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WEATHER
West Texas: Cloudy, probably rain, warmer tonight
Wednesday partly cloudy, colder.

TEXANS CELEBRATE ALLRED'S INAUGURATION

High Water Menace Fought In Eight Mid-West States

FLOOD RELIEF IS ORGANIZED BY RED CROSS

Ohio River at Flood Stage Over 980-Mile Course—Swollen Streams Wreck Levees and Rout Hundreds From Homes—Property Damage Mounts.

(By the Associated Press)
The mighty Ohio River surged at flood stage along its entire 980-mile course Tuesday and other over-burdened Middle West streams threatened additional destruction of life and property in at least eight states.

From Pennsylvania to Arkansas workers battled flood waters created by heavy rains. Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Illinois and Missouri were other states menaced by swollen waters.

Thousands of persons fled homes when urgent waters engulfed low-lands in the Ohio Valley, Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas.

Six deaths were attributed to floods, two each in Illinois and Indiana, one in Missouri and one in Kentucky.

Federal officials said more than 2,300 WPA workers were fighting flood waters. They aided in rescue and laid thousands of sandbags against weakened levees. The Red Cross announced establishment of a central disaster relief headquarters at Evansville, Ind.

The Ohio reached a 565-foot level at Cincinnati Tuesday, 45 feet over flood stage. Its waters virtually isolated Newport, Ky., where more than 200 families fled to higher ground. At Parkersburg, W. Va., the Ohio forced 230 persons from their homes.

Red Cross workers prepared to evacuate 500 families from the Ohio River lowlands near Evansville, Ind. Swollen streams threatened serious property damage in the southern section of the state.

The St. Francis poured through a 200-foot crevasse in the levee at Mark, Ark., forcing scores of persons from their homes, blocking highways and threatening rail lines. At Parkersburg, Ark., 8,000 acres and 100 homes were flooded.

TWO ARMY ENGINEERS ESCAPE AS LEVEE BREAKS

St. Louis, Jan. 19. (AP)—Two United States Army engineers narrowly escaped death in flood waters of the St. Francis River when a levee broke near Kenneth, Mo., early Tuesday.

Heiress To Wed



Heiress to one of the country's great oil fortunes, Sara Jane Phillips, above, will become the bride of Frank M. Bogrish, New York broker, on Feb. 19. Twenty-two years ago, when she was born, her father, Frank Phillips, was an Iowa barber. Today he is head of the enormously wealthy Phillips Petroleum Company.

DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION ON COURT PLANNED

Washington, Jan. 19. (AP)—Senator Minton, Democrat, Indiana, said after a White House conference Monday that President Roosevelt would hold a conference soon on possible legislation dealing with the Supreme Court.

The Indianan said he had discussed generally the question of the Court with the President but was not at liberty to disclose details.

He said he himself would favor a bill requiring at least seven of the nine members of the Court to concur before an act of Congress could be held invalid.

"That is one way we can obtain legislation we have been seeking," Minton remarked.

"Everything we have been fighting to get around today was the result of five-to-four or six-to-three decisions."

In his annual message to Congress, Mr. Roosevelt gave no hint of favoring any legislation to curb the powers of the highest tribunal but asserted the courts must do their part in interpreting laws with an enlightened view.

The possibility of the President suggesting plans to curb the power of the Court in his inaugural address Wednesday was rumored in Washington following the conference with Senator Minton.

In the House Monday, Representative Luce, Republican, Massachusetts, asserted it would be "undesirable" for a member of the Supreme Court to "take into account the shifting gusts of public opinion."

Describing his speech as a "reply to one from the throne," he said he was "amazed and alarmed" over what the President said about the high Court in his message.

The President's plea for "closer harmony" between the Court and Congress and the Executive, Luce asserted, was "most dangerous and damaging."

CROWDS RALLY TO CHEER AT INAUGURATION

Threatening Weather Fails To Halt Arrival of Visitors to Washington as Plans Are Completed for First January Induction of President.

Washington, Jan. 19. (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt's fellow citizens rallied Tuesday to salute him at the start of a second administration which promises to write history like the breath-taking first term.

Their numbers increased hourly despite a forecast of rain and colder weather when the President swears Wednesday noon before cheering thousands to "preserve, protect and defend" the Constitution.

Pageantry Missing.
A new and singular inauguration spirit became manifest along the bunting-decked streets.

Although the crowds were gay, there was no dramatic history like the breath-taking first term. Their numbers increased hourly despite a forecast of rain and colder weather when the President swears Wednesday noon before cheering thousands to "preserve, protect and defend" the Constitution.

One reason was the President's request for simplicity and the decision to limit the parade to military units and State Governors. This kept many picturesque marching clubs—and their bands—at home.

Then, too, it is a second inauguration, without the curiosity of a new President.

Mr. Roosevelt made few engagements Tuesday in order to complete his inaugural address, which aides said would be within 2,000 words. A dinner Wednesday night with his family and some inaugural officials will be his only advance celebration.

An impression was abroad that his speech would be one of stock taking and consecration afresh to democratic ideals.

It may dwell especially—in the opinion of some who have talked with him—on the need for restoring international trade and enforcing neutrality to mitigate war dangers.

At the Capitol where inauguration eve heretofore has found a "lame duck" Congress in noisy death throes, the Senate and House prepared quietly to give Mr. Roosevelt authority to continue his monetary policies.

Tickets in Demand.
Many legislators spent more time trying to satisfy the demands for inaugural tickets than listening to debates.

A city vibrant with memories opened its arms to the visitors. They mingled without regard to pocketbook or politics on the beflagged avenues, in the White House and Capitol grounds, and in crowded hotel lobbies.

The ceremonies will begin with Justices of the Supreme Court and members of Congress filing to their places on the Capitol Plaza at noon.

Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, will administer the oath to Vice President Garner there.

Chief Justice Hughes will rise from his chair at the President's right, face him and administer the oath as he did in 1933. Mr. Roosevelt's address will follow.

STOLEN KISSES BLAMED FOR OUTBREAK OF COLDS

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 19. (AP)—A date... a stolen kiss... kerchool! A university bacteriologist Tuesday cited the consistent outbreak of Monday colds as proof of collegian's disdain for the warning that kissing spreads colds.

Detective



Frank J. Wilson, Internal Revenue Department investigator who testified at the Lindbergh kidnapping trial of Bruno Hauptmann, and brought about the conviction of Al Capone, has been named the new head of the United States Secret Service. He succeeds retiring William H. Moran.

DISPUTE OVER U. S. POWER ACTIVITY GROWS

Washington, Jan. 19. (AP)—Secretary Ickes' selection as head of a group to draft a National power policy started speculation Tuesday over the possible effect on a mounting dispute between officials of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

White House sources declared there was no connection but some observers expressed belief that what-ever recommendations Ickes' committee brings in would have a bearing on the TVA activity.

Chairman Arthur E. Morgan has proposed a trace with power interests in the Tennessee Valley but Director David Lillenthal is said by associates to favor a vigorous prosecution of TVA activities without further consultation with private utilities.

Mr. Roosevelt asked the five man group plan late Monday to recommend within two weeks a uniform plan for generating, transmitting and distributing power on all Federal projects.

The fact that the Bonneville project in the Columbia River basin in Oregon has no means of distributing the power it soon can generate led the President to ask the group for congressional consideration next month.

Many noted Ickes' record of strong support for "fair rates" and municipal ownership where desired.

Appointed with Ickes were Frederic A. Delano, the President's uncle and vice chairman of the National Resources Committee; Robert E. Healy, member of the Securities and Exchange Commission; Morris L. Cooke, Rural Electrification Administrator; and Frank R. McIninch, chairman of the Federal Power Commission.

DEATH TAKES MRS. HALTOM

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN WICHITA FALLS; RITES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. M. V. Haltom, 81, a former resident of Vernon and an aunt of Mrs. W. N. Stokes of this city, died Tuesday in Wichita Falls, according to word received here. Funeral services were arranged for Wednesday.

Mrs. Haltom made her home in Vernon for two years about 10 years ago. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. H. B. Wright of Wichita Falls, also a former resident of Vernon.

BOMBING OF FRENCH SHIP IN MEDITERRANEAN AIRD

Paris, Jan. 19. (AP)—Foreign office spokesmen said Monday a French destroyer was bombed in the Mediterranean by an airplane.

SPANISH TURN DOWN OFFERS ON NEUTRALITY

Socialist Movement Holds Meeting in Paris—France and Britain Hold Key to Situation in Anti-Soviet Pact.

(By The Associated Press)
Fighting Spaniards—Fascists—Internationalists and the Socialist Government—turned cold shoulders to international arms control Tuesday.

The fight on at fever heat—with the edge seemingly going to the Government.

Both parties to the "little world war" rejected proposals of the international neutrality committee to control the flow of arms to the theater of battle. Both complained about foreign volunteers fighting on the side of the other.

General Francisco Franco, the Fascist chief, sidestepped the whole question of international control to isolate the war. The Valencia Government imposed numerous conditions to the suggested plan.

The socialists were disheartening to official Britain, facing a new Parliamentary session Tuesday.

One commentator said the main hope for keeping the "little world war" within bounds lay in a stoppage of volunteers by Germany and Italy.

These two Fascist powers, said a Rome official, felt, however, it was up to France and Great Britain to decide whether a general conflict must decide the struggle between Fascism and Communism.

That was interpreted as a definite bid for Britain and France, as "middle class" nations to join Italy and Germany in a four-power pact against Communism.

J-C DIRECTORS ELECT TONIGHT

NEW MEMBERS OF BOARD WILL GATHER FOR FIRST TIME

Officers of the Vernon Junior Chamber of Commerce will be elected at a regular meeting of directors tonight in the organization's office.

The session will be the first one for newly elected directors, announced at the joint annual banquet of the Junior and Senior organizations last week.

The new directors are: E. S. Craig, R. G. Coffey, G. T. Morris, Zena Phillips, Clyde Norman, Sidney Collins, Curtis Piper and W. H. Street, holding over directors are D. D. Moore, retiring president; R. E. Mason, Clyde Watts, L. H. Wall, A. M. Hatt, Robert L. More, Jr. and Dr. Robert L. Stokes.

Retiring directors are: R. L. Riley, Paul Lowke, Marvin McCree, Curtis Renfro, R. B. Sherrill, Jr., A. D. Beger, W. C. Weir and Jack Bowdell.

NORTHSIDE CAGERS LOSE TO WEST VERNON, 33-26

The West Vernon High School basketball team defeated the Northside cagers, 33 to 26, Monday night in a game played at the West Vernon gymnasium.

The Northside girls defeated the West Vernon girls in a game which preceded the basketball game. The volley ball scores were 15 to 3, 10 to 15, and 15 to 9, with the West Vernon team winning the first and third games.

The Northside cagers took the lead in the first quarter of the basketball game, 7 to 1. At the half the score was 13 to 8 in favor of Northside. The West Vernon club took the lead in the quarter, the score at the end of this period being 22 to 20. They lengthened their lead in the final quarter, winning, 33 to 26.

Woodard was high point man for the Northside club with 17 points. Giddens of the West Vernon quintet also scored 17 points.

ALLRED EXPRESSES RENEWED FAITH IN REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT AT CEREMONY

Austin, Jan. 19. (A-P)—Gov. James V. Allred in a speech delivered at his second inauguration asserted Tuesday his renewed faith in the republican form of Government.

Addressing thousands in the hall of the House of Representatives, he declared that today the stability of that Government was being tested by great problems but expressed confidence it would endure.

"It is beyond my power to express in words my appreciation to loyal friends and to the general citizenship of Texas who have honored me beyond boyhood's fondest dream. To all of you I can only say that today I am reconsecrated and rededicated, in all humility, to the tasks that lie ahead," Allred said.

Prospects Brighter.
"These tasks are easy by comparison with those which confronted us two years ago. Due to the beneficence of the Almighty and to our own efforts, the prospect, as we face forward, is far brighter now than then."

"We still have, however, our pressing problems. . . . They are chiefly financial. With the right kind of leadership, with the right kind of statesmanship, with the right kind of patriotism, we can make the government of Texas a real, a vital force."

"Today you and I still stand pledged by the faith of the people to the preservation of our form of government. The aim of that government should be to secure the maximum of human happiness for six million people."

"Whether that government is to be preserved, whether that government is to secure the happiness to which the people are entitled, depends largely upon you and upon me. We are the chosen, the charged representatives of Texas six million people. Through us, and through us alone, can they express their needs. Through us, and through us only, can their problems be solved."

"We must go forward. We must justify the faith of our fathers, demonstrate the wisdom of the form of government to which they pledged us," he said.

"To do that, the hand of privilege must be kept from the halls of government. Its influence must never find lodgment in our official actions. The people, not the interests, must be kept continuously 'in the saddle.' If we are to carry out our pledges, if we are to really serve the people, we must be patriots. At times it will call for courage."

Cooperation Urged.
"Members of the Forty-fifth Legislature, I propose to you a continuation of our working partnership together. To that end I pledge you and all our public officials my constant cooperation, the open doors of my office and the hospitality of my home in my readiness and available at all times to discuss the measures introduced, the needs of our people."

"Sustained by the faith of our fathers, let's work together! By every word and action let's send this word to Texas people: That we are 'on the job'; that we can and will meet our responsibilities by making taxation equal and uniform, by amply providing for greater social security, by carrying out the platform demands of our party; and, in every particular, giving effect to the will of the people. Let's publish to the world that Texas is sound; and, with a confidence born of conviction, tell our people to 'lie of good cheer.'"

"And the eyes of them that see shall not be dim, and the ears of them that hear shall be keen."

JURY ACQUITS G. L. CLARK

HINDS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IS DEFENDANT IN ARSON CASE

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the trial of G. L. Clark, charged with an attempt to commit arson. The verdict was returned about 6 o'clock Monday evening, a short time after the case was given to the jury.

Clark, principal of the Hinds school northeast of Vernon, was indicted in an alleged attempt to set fire to the Hinds teaching recently. John Myers was attorney for the defendant and District Attorney Jesse Owens was prosecutor.

Jim Pullen, charged with burglary, received a two-year penitentiary sentence on a plea of guilty before District Judge W. N. Stokes Tuesday morning. Thirty-day jail sentences were given Tom Bolden and Floyd Allen, Negroes, after they had pleaded guilty before the Court to charges of chicken theft. Allen's sentence was suspended.

The following cases were continued: Guy Edwards and Raymond Speck, forgery; Gussie Hammonds, receiving and concealing stolen property; W. B. Todd, felony theft.

The trial of Clement Count on a charge as a habitual criminal was to begin Tuesday afternoon. District Attorney Jesse Owens is disqualified in the case and the prosecution will be directed by Ed L. Gossett, who is retired as District Attorney Jan. 1.

CEREMONY AT AUSTIN DRAWS HUGE THROGG

National Guard Units, Bands, Army Representatives, and Well Wishers on Hand as Governor Launches Second Term.

Austin, Jan. 19. (AP)—In a blaze of ceremonial color Texas for the second time Tuesday dropped the mantle of its chief elective office on the youthful shoulders of James V. Allred.

While thousands crowded the great hall of the House of Representatives, the former Bowie newsboy was inaugurated Governor for another term of two years, pledged himself on an historic Bible to perform faithfully the duties of high office and called for a rededication to the principles of Republican government.

Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul of Houston also was re-inaugurated and took a similar oath, which included a duel.

Thousands came from every section of Texas to witness the sparkling ceremony of inauguration, made colorful by the marshaling of national guard officers and troops and the presence of state dignitaries, in the great Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Forty-fifth Legislature recessed for the event and attended en masse, acting under the Constitution as the official sponsor.

Woodul Takes Office.
The ceremony also included the re-inauguration of Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul of Houston, who, like Governor Allred, took the oath before Associate Justice John H. Sharp of the Supreme Court. He never had fought a duel and would faithfully perform the duties of high office.

For the double induction the ancient Bible on which all Governors of Texas have taken the oath was brought from its resting place in the vault of the Supreme Court. Water-stained and in some places so worn as to be hardly legible, its age goes back to the days of the Texas Republic.

Texas' living former Governors were invited guests but not all were able to attend. They were former Governors James E. Ferguson and Miriam A. Ferguson, Dan Moody, Ross Sterling, W. P. Hobby, O. B. Colquitt and Pat M. Neff.

Neff was designated to introduce Allred as a prelude to administration of the oath and Senator Will D. Pace of Tyler, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to perform the same function for Woodul.

A detachment of National Guardsmen from Kerens set up a battery of field guns for the 30-shot salute when Allred took the pledge, while a squadron of planes, also from the National Guard, was ordered to pass in formation overhead.

Army Represented.
Distinguished military representatives invited were Maj. Gen. Herbert J. Brees of San Antonio, commander of the Eighth Corps Area, regular army; Major General Claude V. Birkhead of San Antonio, commander of the Thirty-sixth Division; Brigadier General Louis B. Davidson of Dallas, commander of the Fifty-sixth Cavalry, and Adjutant General Carl Nesbitt.

Bands from the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the Mexico High School brought a bit of rousing music such as "Hail to the Chief," "The Eyes of Texas" and the official State song, "Texas, My Texas," in recent years always a part of Texas inaugurations.

FRANCE ORDERS WARSHIPS TO WATCH ALL AIRPLANES

Paris, Jan. 19. (AP)—The Government ordered French warships in Spanish waters Tuesday to turn their guns on any ship or plane attacking them.

The order followed the bombing of the destroyer Maille Breze Monday off the Catalan coast by an unidentified airplane.

A statement from the Naval Ministry disclosed the Maille Breze was bombed twice but was not damaged. An official inquiry was ordered in an effort to identify the attacking plane.

Ancient Bible Used Allred Takes Oath

Austin, Jan. 19. (AP)—A small, brown book which has been used in so many inaugurations that no one knows just when its service started—that is the Bible on which Governor Allred promised Tuesday to perform his official duties faithfully during a second term.

On its age-discolored flyleaf, in black ink, is written in a bold hand: Supreme Court, Republic of Texas, 1845.

Egg Prices Tumble as Weather Fools Layers

Chicago, Jan. 19. (AP)—Mild weather has fouled chickens and upset the egg market, produce traders said Tuesday.

Hens, betrayed by the unseasonably high temperatures in many sections, have marked up a good laying average.

The trade has been flooded with fresh eggs. Storage stocks which were piled up in the fall remained in refrigerator cartons, not budging across the counter.

Thus, the weather's deception has knocked the props from under egg prices. The tumble, about 6 cents a dozen wholesale since the first of the year and 14 cents in two months, has prompted the government to begin buying eggs for relief distribution in an effort to increase the farm price.

FOARD ROAD WORK LISTED

Austin, Jan. 19. (AP)—The Highway Commission announced Monday low bids on projects costing \$841,717 and heard some 40 delegations' requests for additional improvements.

Some of the projects which may be included in future programs, included by counties:

Young and Palo Pinto—Designation from Graham via Grafton to Mineral Wells.

Foard—Highway 16 construction from Crowell to Hardeman County line.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By the Associated Press)
Tuesday.
Senate and House consider extension of stabilization fund and President's power to devalue dollar.

AID RUSHED TO MINERS

MANY WORKERS MAROONED BY SNOW IN MOUNTAIN RANGES OF WEST

Los Angeles, Jan. 19. (AP)—Relief expeditions with supplies for snow-bound miners battled drifts Tuesday in Southern California and Nevada mountains, while rescued members of other marooned parties recovered from harrowing experiences.

Sheriff's deputies left San Bernardino late Monday afternoon for Rattlesnake Canyon, below Big Bear Valley in the San Bernardino Mountains, where 18 miners were reported snowed in and short of supplies.

From Las Vegas, N. M., three county road department employees prepared to set out with a tractor drawing a camp wagon loaded with needed provisions for mining camps in the Gold Range and Groom districts, 90 miles away.

They also planned to recover the body of Fred Miller, a snowshoer near the edge of Green Lake, where he dropped from cold and exhaustion while trying to get help for four other members of a party from the Nevada-Maryland mine.

The four later were rescued and taken to Las Vegas, where they were recovering from frostbitten feet and exposure.

MOTORCYCLE COP SAVES QUEEN IN ROAD MISHAP

Innsbruck, Austria, Jan. 19. (AP)—A motorcycle policeman's quick action was credited with saving Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands Tuesday from a plunge down a 650-foot Alpine precipice.

The heavy automobile in which the Queen was riding with a lady of her court skidded on the old Roman Road at Matrei, south of Innsbruck.

One wheel of the machine slid off the driveway at a point where there was an almost sheer drop of 650 feet to the frozen river below.

The automobile was traveling as slowly as possible because of the ice covered road and Policeman Heinrich Neuberger, who had been following closely on his motorcycle, threw his weight against the slipping car until help arrived.

The Queen, after expressing her gratitude, returned to Innsbruck by a safer route.

Authenticity of detail emphasized in movie.

Great care has been taken by the producers of "Romeo and Juliet" to insure authenticity of every detail of the sets representing Verona where the scene of the famous love story is laid.

After verifying each item, members of the group imported to Hollywood for this purpose state the scenes where Miss Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard will play their parts as the principal characters in the Shakespearean drama are as nearly duplicates as is possible of those of the Verona in which the playwright placed Romeo and Juliet.

Reserve seats for the movie are now on sale at the box office of the Vernon Theater. The film will be shown here at 8 and 9:30 p. m. Jan. 27.

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HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Studio To Move.

The Ash Studio will be located at 1820 Wilbarger Street after Feb. 1, according to announcement of Guy Ash, owner. Mr. Ash recently purchased the Kramer Studio and has since conducted the business on East Wilbarger Street.

Moving In.

New addresses listed during the past week at the office of the City Water Department were as follows: W. R. Ingram, 2803 Main; Earl Hays, 3029 Texas; R. S. Huddleston, 2622 Main; W. W. Cox, 624 Wilbarger; Joe Cannon, 2219 Olive; C. P. Thornton, 1828 Nabers; B. E. Smith, 2007 Main; Robert Petty, 2220 Biemark; Mrs. Odell Smalley, 1514 Antelope; W. H. Olive, 1517 Lendon; Henry Box, 2527 Mesquite.

Changes In Address.

Changes in address reported during the past week to the City Water Department were: H. M. Petty, 2119 Mesquite to 1214 Wichita; H. D. Simmons, 1216 Dear Smith to 2726 Cumberland; Mrs. C. J. Childress, 2728 Cumberland to 1927 Pease; W. B. Bantz, 1628 Nabers to 2701 Gordon; L. D. Jones, 2115 Mesquite to 2119 Mesquite.

Florida Bound?

Wayne Smith, backfield flash with the Altus, Okla., Junior College football team the past two seasons and a former grid star at Vernon High School, may be with the football squad of the University of Florida next season, according to reports from Altus. Another Vernon youth, Guy Wheeler, a reserve with the Altus team in 1935 and 1936, will enroll in Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee. Smith has also indicated an interest in attending O. B. U.

Other members of the team that went through the 1936 season undefeated and piled up 240 points, while holding opponents to 20, plan to transfer their grid activities to various universities. Morrison and Hanna of Borger, backfield regulars, are lined up with Florida, as are Adams, center, and Henderson, tackle. Other choices, according to Altus reports, are Bufkin, regular back, Cannon, end, and Skidmore, tackle. S. M. U. Walker, tackle, Rice, Young, end, O. B. U.

TWO HELD AS OVERCOATS LOST BY DR. T. A. KING FOUND

Overcoats valued at \$225 stolen from the automobile of Dr. T. A. King Jr., Dec. 23, were recovered Monday at Crowley by Deputy Sheriff L. D. Campbell and Jailer O. W. Frost. Two Vernon men are held in connection with the theft of the coats. Mr. Campbell said the coats had been sold in Crowley for \$4.50. No charges have been filed in the case.

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TAGGED "TOWNSEND DOLLARS" SPENT FREELY AS EXPERIMENT OF SPENDING \$200 WATCHED

Chelan, Wash., Jan. 19. (AP)—Tagged "Townsend dollars" and 63-year-old C. C. Fleming whirled together about town at a dizzy pace Tuesday in the Nation's first experiment with the \$200-a-month revolving pension plan.

Fleming, who has \$200 he must spend in 30 days, went into the third day of his spending spree with a haberdashery and women's clothes shop at the top of his shopping list.

A broad smile wiped the wrinkles from the face of the unemployed apple orchard worker Monday as he put \$49.50 in circulation. Each dollar bill bears a tag for the signatures of every person through whose hands it passes within a month. Each also pays a 2 per cent transaction tax on the floating dollar.

One of the bills bore eight signatures Tuesday, representing 16 cents added to the revolving fund "kitty."

Here was how the leading greenback gained signatures in rapid succession:

A citizen paid a four-dollar telephone bill with four of the velocity dollars. Eight cents tax went into the glass jar "kitty" which every business keeps handy on the counter.

Another telephone company customer received the four bills promptly in change for a five. He returned

one of the bills to the telephone company in payment of a small bill, signing it in the transaction and chipping 2 cents into the tax fund.

Tom Lamm, who came here from Los Angeles four months ago as Chelan County Townsend supervisor, donated the \$200 for the revolving fund test. He said he expected the experiment to prove the feasibility of the Townsend plan.

SPENDING OF \$200 GOES AHEAD AT RAPID RATE

Chelan, Wash., Jan. 19. (AP)—Spending \$49.50 in two days, C. C. Fleming made it clear Tuesday he would have no difficulty spending \$200 within 30 days in the first actual trial of the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan.

Here is how he spent earmarked dollars given him at midnight Saturday:

Church contribution \$1, Townsend Club dues for year \$3.

Monday:

Permanent wave for his wife \$5, haircut \$5, groceries \$10.25, light bill \$12.58, meat \$1.07, a dress for Mrs. Fleming \$3.47, hay \$1.10 and a subscription to the home town weekly paper \$2.

MURPHY GOES TO CAPITAL AS STRIKE SPREADS

(By the Associated Press)

Detroit, Jan. 19. (AP)—Disorder flared again briefly Tuesday in the far-flung automotive strike as a "trouting picket line" of union strikers prevented workers from entering the Briggs Manufacturing Company Plant and forced it to shut down.

Police who estimated the picket line that circled continuously about the main gate at 2,000 men, used tear gas bombs but no serious injuries were reported. A first aid station established in a beer garden across the street from the plant had only a few patients. After the plant closed and the disorder subsided the pickets dwindled to about 100 men.

Apparently as far apart as when the strike first started, General Motors and the United Automobile Workers of America made no further moves Tuesday toward a peace conference. Governor Frank Murphy, still hopeful, was in Washington to discuss the strike with Labor Department officials and others.

Murphy did not identify those with whom he expected to confer except to say "Federal officials," but he added that he did not plan to talk with President Roosevelt.

In Washington Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins said Governor Murphy would talk with her. She said it is necessary to "find some way out of what appears to be an impasse." She added that the President has no intention at present to intervene.

The possibility Murphy might talk with John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization, which is supporting the U. A. W. in its strike, was seen in some circles.

Members of the campaign committee attending Tuesday morning's meeting were: President Johnson, Chairman Morris, J. J. Cockerell, Hub Colley, H. B. Alexander, E. W. Hampton, C. Fred Russell, C. Y. Smith, Earl H. Wilson, T. E. Davis, M. C. Culbertson, Frank C. Henderson, Guy Self, J. R. Wright, C. E. Dickinson, M. L. Sharp, J. N. Wright, U. J. Smith, R. H. (Bob) Hoffman, A. A. Hingst, M. R. Garrison, G. W. Lisabauer, Earl Adamson, J. W. Jones, and J. W. Frazier.

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C. OF C. OPENS ANNUAL DRIVE

TWENTY-FIVE WORKERS IN CAMPAIGN ASSIGNED TO ZONES IN VERNON

The annual membership campaign of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, which was delayed from last week to permit further preparations, was launched Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when 25 campaign workers assembled in the organization's offices in the courthouse.

The enlistment of new members is the purpose of the campaign. Present memberships continue in effect from 1936 without renewal, Campaign Chairman G. C. Morris explained. The Chamber begins the year, therefore, with almost 300 members, he said.

The meeting of workers was called to order by President T. Edgar Johnson, who said an intensive effort will be made to raise the full amount of the 1937 budget of \$7,500 within the shortest possible time, in order to permit concentration on the organization's work program for this year.

Workers in the campaign were paired for different zones of the city, and will make daily reports until their work is finished. It is expected to complete the campaign this week, with the possible exception of prospects who may be absent from the city.

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SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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Meeting of High School P-T Unit Attended by 150

Attendance of 150 parents, teachers, and students at the Vernon High School Parent-Teacher Association meeting a record Monday evening in the auditorium of the Junior High School.

The program consisted of numbers by both students and adults. Physical education students gave a tumbling demonstration under the direction of the teacher, Miss Mattie Jordan, followed by a panel discussion of which Miss Helen Powell was leader.

The students extemporaneously commented on questions proposed by members of the audience or by the leader. Those taking part included Mary Frances Johnson, Geraldine Sharp, Opal Ruth Clark, Edwin Youngblood, Bobby Allen, John Powell, and Harold Wilkerson. The main trend of the discussion concerned youth's opinion of present-day education.

Mrs. L. D. Terrell spoke briefly to the group on "Efficiency," a talk scheduled for all units under their year's general study of character growth. Following Mrs. Terrell, Mrs. W. N. Stokes, guest speaker of the evening, discussed "What Education is Most Worth While." Mrs. Stokes is a very able prepared paper outlined the trends of modern education toward the practical application of knowledge.

The meeting was closed with a business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, and a social hour.

Fargo Baptist Women Plan Mission Study

Plans for study of a mission book were made Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Fargo Baptist W. M. S. at the church. The book will be taught by Mrs. W. D. Howell of Crowell beginning next Monday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Howell will also speak at the Sunday evening service of the church.

The meeting was opened with two hymns led by Mrs. J. N. Fulcher and accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Sanders. Mrs. George Gains led in prayer followed by the devotionals, which consisted of several scripture quotations. Mrs. O. C. Morrison, president, conducted the business session at which a letter of appreciation was read from Miss Jean Taylor of Baylor University, Waco.

Mrs. O. T. Brown, benevolence chairman, reported progress in quilts which are being made for Buckner Orphan's Home at Dallas. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. L. Crisp. Those present were Mesdames O. T. Brown, J. N. Fulcher, O. C. Morrison, J. L. Crisp, George Gains, Ed Sanders, E. G. Atkins, H. H. Scherer, and Miss Bonner Brown.

Rock Crossing Women Have Mission Program

Mrs. G. Davis was leader of a Royal Service program Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Rock Crossing Baptist W. M. S. at the hall in that community. The following topics were given on the program: "People," Mrs. G. Davis; "Who Are the Anglo Saxons?" Mrs. G. E. Dardis; "Anglo Saxons and the Gospel," Mrs. G. Davis; "An Anglo Saxon American," Mrs. J. L. Hart.

The meeting was opened with a hymn and followed with the devotionals from Matthew 2: 2. Mrs. G. E. Dardis led in prayer following the business session, and the group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Homer Reedy.

Those present were Mesdames E. E. Dardis, H. J. Brooks, G. G. Speed, G. Davis, Homer Reedy, W. M. Limer, and J. L. Hart.

SOUTH LOCKETT UNIT WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The South Lockett Parent-Teacher Association will have its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 8:30 o'clock at the school with Mrs. P. L. Ribble, president, in charge. The sing-song will be led by Miss Clara Lutz.

Mrs. Ruby Ripperton, County Health Nurse, will be speaker of the evening with "Mental and Social Hygiene" as her subject. A health contest will be part of the recreation for the afternoon, which will be directed by B. D. Barker. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. G. H. Fowler, Mrs. Marie Maberry, and Mrs. Ed Peary.

INDOOR PLANTS WILL BE ENTERED IN CLUB CONTEST

Indoor plants will be entered in the annual monthly contest of the Garden Club Thursday afternoon at the Yamparika Club House. The entries for the contest will be brought at 2 o'clock and the meeting will begin promptly at 2:30.

Roll call will be answered with the number of plants, shrubs, and bulbs planted, and following the judging of entries, Mrs. E. A. Vernon will direct the following program: Talk, "Dependable Shrubs for This Location," Mrs. R. D. King; "Gardener's Guide for January," Mrs. C. W. Oliver; discussion, "Dormant Sprays for Shrubs, Trees, and Roses," conducted by Mrs. Vernon.

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BAPTIST W. M. S. HAS PROGRAM ON "ANGLO SAXONS"

The program for the First Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon concerned the Anglo Saxons and was patterned after a school-room history lesson. Mrs. Dewey Cook was leader for the program, and members of the Maudie Fielder Circle took part. The society met at the church.

Mrs. W. C. Hawkins conducted the devotional on "Forelegends of the Spirit," followed with a vocal solo by Mrs. D. E. Yeary. The lesson was conducted in question and answer fashion, and those taking part were Mesdames A. B. Stonessier, L. A. Anderson, Roy Judd, H. M. Petty, Oscar White, Roy Stonessier, and L. V. Hipp.

Next Monday the various circles will meet in separate sessions. Those present at the meeting were Mesdames J. O. Wright, H. M. Petty, Roy Judd, Oscar White, Roy Stonessier, J. J. Muirhead, L. N. Anderson, Buford McDougal, E. E. Eggleston, S. E. Smith, R. C. Messick, Fay E. Eggleston, T. E. Davis, L. D. Campbell, Ralph Stevenson, Frank Fletcher, Roscoe Rainwater, W. A. Lane, W. C. Hawkins, J. B. Allen, Henry Connor, J. D. Graham, D. E. Yeary, H. G. Cox, A. B. Stonessier, J. E. Wren, H. H. Hargrove, Harry Fletcher, L. V. Hipp, J. W. Sutherland, D. E. Cook, W. N. Martin, and Miss Grace Freeman.

Social Calendar

Wednesday.
Mrs. Ruby Ripperton, County Health Nurse, will speak on "Mental Hygiene and Physical Fitness" at a meeting of the Home Economics Club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Robbie Castlebury in Castlebury Park. Mrs. H. E. Rogers will be joint hostess.

The second January meeting of the Delphian Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. E. Slaghenhop, 2530 Paradise Street. "Interesting Personalities" will be the program topic for the afternoon.

Members of the choral division of the Musicians' Club will meet for their regular practice Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

Thursday.
The Garden Club will meet at the Yamparika Club House Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. A. Vernon as leader. Persons bringing indoor plant entries for the monthly contest have been requested to have them at the Club House at 2 p. m.

An interesting program has been planned for a meeting of the Parker School Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Officials urge all members and parents to be present.

Members of the Hawkins School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school for a program on "Friendliness and Efficiency." Mrs. R. M. Hampton will be leader of the program.

The Shive Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school.

A program on "Efficiency" will be given at a meeting of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school. The unit's executive board will meet at 3 o'clock at the school.

Friday.
Members of the Child Training Circle will meet with Mrs. Henry Lowe, 202 Pine Street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Seventy Attend Adult Rally at Church Here

Approximately 70 people were present Monday evening at an adult rally and supper given for workers of the First Methodist Church. The rally was considered so successful that the group voted to continue with scheduled meetings once each month.

Plans were made for the February rally which will be attended by men only. A male chorus from Plainview will present the program at that time upon the invitation of the pastor, Rev. W. L. Tittle, and tickets for the affair will be made available.

Monday evening's program consisted of musical numbers by Ted Tucker and a group of saxophonists, a vocal solo by Mrs. P. W. Hendrix, a piano duet by Misses Sammie June Porterfield and Sybil Coffee, a sing-song conducted by J. L. Eggleston, and an impressive and practical talk by Rev. Cal C. Wright, presiding elder, on "Reaching the Unreached." Following the supper, the group divided for departmental meetings to encourage a program of visitation.

HEALTH NURSE WILL SPEAK TO HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Mrs. Ruby Ripperton, County Health Nurse, will speak on "The Relation of Physical Fitness and Mental Hygiene" at a meeting of the Home Economics Club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Robbie Castlebury in Castlebury Park.

Mrs. W. W. Barnes will serve as leader of the program, and Mrs. J. N. Wright is assistant hostess. Roll call for the day will be answered with current events.

P-T. A. To Meet.
The Elliott Parent-Teacher Association is scheduled to meet Wednesday night, Jan. 20, in the school auditorium. Every parent and those interested in the work of the organization are urged by officials to be present.

Council Circles Resume Study of Dark Continent

The four circles of the Woman's Council of the Central Christian Church resumed their study of Africa, the dark continent, Monday afternoon at their respective meetings.

Circle 1.
Circle 1 met in the home of Mrs. Judge Green for the regular missionary program and business session. The leader of the circle, Mrs. Barney Williams opened the meeting with a hymn before the program leader, Mrs. Guy Self, took charge. The devotional was based upon the theme for the year, "Moving Forward Toward God," and was directed by Mrs. Self.

The January mission topic studied was "That Mighty Continent," and parts on the program were given as follows: "Africa's People," Mrs. Horace Lovelady, and "The Occupation of Africa," Mrs. Paris Jones. Those present were Mesdames H. H. Rhoads, M. B. Blake, W. W. Johnson, Jack Rudy, Paris Jones, Guy Self, M. V. McNairy, A. M. Tacker, Horace Lovelady, J. D. McStar, and several guests. Mesdames L. R. Jaeger, J. E. Teer, Harry Bunnenger, John L. Keevil, Henry Lebus, J. E. Punched, and the hostess, Mrs. Green.

Circle 2.
Mrs. I. W. Traxler was hostess to members of Circle 2 at her home on Wheeler Street. The business session was conducted by Mrs. W. T. Lofland, who outlined plans for a banquet for inter-city Lions, which the circle will serve Friday night at the Wilbarger Hotel.

The devotional on "Witnessing for Christ in Africa" was led by Mrs. H. L. Pearson, and Miss Emma Rhoads gave an illustrated talk on "Tribal Locations in Africa." The program was closed with a discussion of "Occupations in Africa" by Mrs. M. A. Wilkins. Ten members were present.

Circle 3.
Circle 3 met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Anderson on Wood Street. Mrs. W. Hale Davis opened the meeting with prayer, and after a hymn, Mrs. G. T. Beaves, program leader, presented an interesting lecture on "That Mighty Continent." The devotional on "A Personal Witness for Christ" followed the theme for the year, "Moving Forward Toward God," and was delivered by Mrs. C. D. Greene.

Topics on the program were "Why Missions," Mrs. W. Hale Davis, and "Christian Occupation in Africa," Mrs. R. W. Barnett. After a hymn, Mrs. John McAnear had charge of the business session at which 60 church calls were reported. After the missionary benediction, a refreshment plate was served to Mesdames G. W. Lisenbee, R. W. Barnett, W. Henry Rogers, Emory Greene, G. T. Beaves, W. Hale Davis, Ray Ferruson, John McAnear, and the hostess, Mrs. Anderson.

Circle 4.
Members of Circle 4 met in the home of Mrs. D. D. Darwin on Eagle Street. The meeting was opened with a hymn and sentence prayers. Mrs. R. H. Nichols, leader, conducted the devotional on "Our Personal Witness," reading John 15:27.

During the study of "The Mighty Continent," Mrs. J. C. Smith gave a paper on "Christian Occupation in Africa," discussing the missionary work of Frank Keilum. Mrs. W. A. Welch spoke on "Foreign Missions in Africa." Mrs. Welch also conducted the business session at which plans were made for an all-day meeting at the church Tuesday at 9:30. After the missionary benediction refreshments were served to all visitors, Mrs. H. Monks, and the following members: Mesdames Bryan Starline, James Shepherd, Roy Ferruson, D. Lewis, George Williams, J. C. Smith, T. J. Stephens, R. T. Evans, W. A. Welch, R. H. Nichols, and the hostess, Mrs. Darwin.

MRS. ALLRED REVIEWS TERM

Austin, Jan. 19. (AP)—Two more years is the Governor's mansion will be for Mrs. Allred a "continuation of joy in rendering service."

"I hope the people of Texas will continue to look upon the mansion as properly because of increased interest in the Texas Centennial, the past year brought an unprecedented number of visitors, an average of 15 daily."

"Contrary to what some people may think, this was not a burden on us," Mrs. Allred said. "It was a joy which I anticipate for another two years."

Calling hours are from 1:30 to 5 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

The Governor's wife expressed satisfaction that her two sons, James, Jr., and David, 3, will live two additional years in the Chief Executive's home.

"They have not grasped the significance of the mansion," Mrs. Allred said, "and for that matter, I don't want them to, lest they feel the environment lifts them above other children."

James is in his first year of school.

While there was a "genuine joy" in entertaining all visitors, Mrs. Allred explained, the memory of some stood out.

To her, one of the most pleasant events was a dinner for Vice-President and Mrs. John N. Garner. Other visitors who lingered in her memory were Will Rogers and Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and Mrs. Jones.

Fishermen Reach Safety.
Menominee, Mich., Jan. 19. (AP)—Twenty-five commercial fishermen were safely ashore Tuesday after being stranded on huge ice floes in Green Bay. The last six men of the group, stranded when a stretch of ice along 50 miles of the Wisconsin and Michigan shore moved out Monday morning, worked their way back Monday night.

SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR MRS. MOUSER AT EAST VERNON

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hunt of the East Vernon community Monday for Mrs. Raymond Mouser whose home burned Saturday. Mrs. Mouser was unable to attend the shower because of illness in the family.

Those present included Mesdames E. L. Simpkins, R. C. Hunt, Raymond Thompson, Leoma Russom, S. B. Brewster, J. A. Hunt, N. Mote, E. R. Thompson, I. M. Mouser, Edward Hunt, Oma Hunt, Perry White, O. E. Carpenter, A. J. Duffie, Clyde Fox, R. E. Carpenter, J. B. McDaniel, Laura Hunt, Clarence Koonitz, Alton Mouser, Misses Lula Mouser, Doris Koonitz, Nettie Randolph, Clarence Ruckman, Sue Mouser, Ray Ruckman, Grace Vaughn, and Messrs. R. C. Hunt and E. L. Simpkins.

Others sending gifts were Mrs. A. T. Stanford, J. C. Penney Company, Brown's Grocery, Miss Ila Clark, Miss Hazel Wilson, Mrs. Elmer Phillips of Denton, Chaney's Service the Day & Night Grocery.

FIVE-TABLE BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN AT ROCK CROSSING

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Welch entertained members of the Lone Star Bridge Club with five tables of bridge Monday evening at their home in the Rock Crossing community. Prizes for men went to H. D. Huttmacher, high, and to R. W. Welch, low. Mrs. Edgar Baker received high for women and Mrs. W. F. Edson, low.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cookies, coffee, and tea were served to Misses Lorraine Erma, and Doris McHugh, and Messrs. and Mesdames M. D. McNelly, H. D. Huttmacher, W. F. Edson, Roy Austin, Edgar Baker, W. F. Garrison, L. L. McHugh, W. T. Freeman, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

DELPHIAN CLUB TO HAVE PROGRAM ON BIOGRAPHY

Mrs. W. D. Berry will be leader of a program on biography at a meeting of the Delphian Club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. E. Slaghenhop, 2530 Paradise Street.

Mrs. Berry will speak on "The Year's Best Biographies," and the effective speech drill for the afternoon will be led by Mrs. J. E. Wren, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Sr., Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, and Miss Minnie King will participate in a discussion of the subject, "One Meets Such Interesting People."

ZION WATLHER LEAGUE PLANS "TALENT NIGHT"

The Watlher League of the Zion Lutheran Church near Lockett will have a "talent night" program Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Admission will be free, but a free-will offering will be taken.

The talent night program is a monthly affair and its purpose is to discover potential talents in members of the organization. According to officials the program for Wednesday night will be the most interesting given to date.

MAEK VERNON ENTERTAINS CLASS AT CHILLI SUPPER

Mack Vernon entertained members of his Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with a chili supper Monday evening at his home, 2423 Paradise Street. Games furnished amusement for the evening.

Those attending the supper included the class teacher, J. Carl Smith, and Bill Wright, Charles Neal, Bob Allen, Kendrick Wright, Earl Walker, J. L. Lawson, Jim Taylor, and the host, Mack Vernon.

HAWKINS UNIT WILL STUDY FRIENDLINESS, EFFICIENCY

Mrs. R. M. Hampton will be leader of a program on "Friendliness and Efficiency" at a meeting of the Hawkins School Parent-Teachers Association Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school. Pupils in the home room of Miss LaVelle Osborn will present a class demonstration.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mayer H. D. Hockersmith left Monday for Austin, where he planned to transact business for the city.

C. H. Holliman was dismissed Monday from a Vernon hospital, where he had received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snell are in Cordell, Okla., on business.

R. S. Williams left Monday for Childress, where he planned to remain this week transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mullins of Denton spent the week-end here visiting her father, G. B. Zachary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adkins have returned from several days visit at Clarendon with Mr. Atkin's parents.

Mrs. W. R. Canfield of Holton, Kan., is visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. Mrs. Canfield is a sister of Mrs. Brown.

TERRELL CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF RAILROAD COMMISSION

Austin, Jan. 19. (AP)—C. V. Terrell was chosen chairman of the Railroad Commission Tuesday, succeeding Col. Ernest O. Thompson, who moved for the election of his successor.

It is customary to rotate chairmanship of the regulatory body every two years. Terrell's election was effective immediately.

Lon A. Smith is the third member of the commission.

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Six Methodist Circles Name New Officers

A missionary study, entitled "Where Our Dollar Goes?" and the perfection of circle organizations were the two engrossing features of Methodist W. M. S. circles Monday afternoon.

Circle 1.
Members of Circle 1 met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Porterfield, 2222 Mesquite Street, with the leader, Mrs. J. W. Laxston, in charge of the business session. Officers named by the circle included the leader and Mrs. W. H. Grammer, secretary; Miss Marianna Covert, treasurer; Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, program chairman; Mrs. Walter Hoffmann, devotional leader; Mrs. H. W. Norwood and Mrs. E. P. Williams, visitation and social service committee; Mrs. W. D. Curtis, telephone chairman; and Mrs. W. B. Covert, home chairman.

As a part of the program, Mrs. F. A. Caperton, society president, spoke on "Where Our Dollar Goes?" Other topics were "Work in Foreign Fields," by Mrs. Y. H. Babasin; "Work at Home," by Mrs. S. E. Porterfield; and the devotional by Mrs. Hoffmann.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess and her daughter, Miss Sammie June Porterfield, to one visitor, Mrs. Mary Middleton, and the following members: Mesdames Walter Hoffmann, W. H. Grammer, Sr., E. P. Williams, Y. H. Babasin, J. W. Laxston, F. A. Caperton, H. W. Norwood, S. E. Porterfield, and Miss Marianna Covert.

Circle 2.
Mrs. T. Edgar Johnson was hostess to Circle 2. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. W. Frazier, a hymn, and a talk by the leader, Miss Robbie Castlebury, on plans for the year. Mrs. John Brown gave the devotional, and Mrs. W. P. Thomas discussed "Work in Foreign Fields."

Circle officers elected included Mrs. G. L. Little, assistant leader; Mrs. W. E. Colley, secretary; Mrs. H. E. Rogers, treasurer; Mrs. John Brown, program chairman; Mrs. T. Edgar Johnson, home chairman; Mrs. T. S. Bell, membership chairman; Mrs. W. P. Thomas, study assistant; and Mrs. John Bell and Mrs. Ray Swin, telephone committee.

A refreshment plate was served to one guest, Mrs. W. R. Canfield, and Mrs. Robbie Castlebury. Mesdames John Brown, R. L. Castlebury, W. E. Colley, Mollie Findley, J. W. Frazier, Forest E. Nowlin, John Reese, H. E. Rogers, W. P. Thomas, and the hostess, Mrs. Johnson.

Circle 3.

Circle 3's assistant leader, Mrs. A. J. Carpenter, entertained that circle at her home. The opening prayer was led by Rev. Cal C. Wright, presiding elder, and Mrs. W. M. Adamson was in charge of the meeting. Hymn prayers were read by Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Fred Burkett, followed with the devotional on "The Golden Link" by Mrs. Cal C. Wright.

Mrs. B. F. Owens had charge of the program on "Our Dollars at Work," with the following topics: "Foreign Fields," Mrs. Fred Burkett; "Home Mission Work," Mrs. O. T. Youngblood; and "Negro Work," by Mrs. Owens. Officers for the year named by the group included Mrs. Adamson, leader and membership chairman; Mrs. Homer Hoffman, secretary and reporter; Mrs. A. R. Knight, treasurer; Mrs. B. F. Owens, program chairman; Mrs. Cal C. Wright, devotional chairman; Mrs. D. G. Robertson, home chairman; Mrs. E. E. McCroskey, chairman of supplies and literature; Mrs. O. T. Youngblood, study chairman; Mrs. Damon Shive, social chairman; Mrs. Fred Burkett, sunshine chairman; and Mesdames T. J. McGill, Jr., R. S. McConihe, J. L. Showers, and W. B. Kelly, group captains.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Earl G. Hays, two new members, Mrs. S. O. Adamson and J. E. Sheeun, and Mesdames R. B. Adams, Fred Burkett, Robert Cole, A. R. Knight, Homer Hoffman, R. S. McConihe, B. F. Owens, J. M. Pennington, D. G. Robertson, J. L. Showers, Cal C. Wright, Tommie Youngblood, O. T. Youngblood, Rev. Cal C. Wright, and the hostess, Mrs. Carpenter.

Circle 4.

Mrs. O. R. Key, circle leader, presented budget plans for the year to members of Circle 4 which met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Eggleston, 3928 Wilbarger Street. Ways and means of raising the budget were discussed and the following officers named: Mrs. Fred Magee, secretary; Mrs. R. L. Coffee, treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Eggleston, program chairman; Mrs. A. D. Wimby, devotional chairman; Mrs. R. M. Hampton, assistant study superintendent; Mrs. L. G. Hawkins, membership chairman; Mrs. J. B. Osborn, World Outlook chairman; Mrs. E. H. Pigz, home chairman; and Mrs. J. N. Johnson, and Mrs. J. D. Klepper, telephone committee.

"Our Dollars at Work" was the topic of the program and Mrs. O. R. Key led the devotional on "What We Owe God." Those present included Miss Darlene Klepper and the following members: Mesdames J. N. Johnson, J. B. Osborn, R. L. Coffee, A. D. Wimby, J. D. Klepper, R. M. Hampton, O. R. Key, W. F. Magee, L. G. Hawkins, and the hostess, Mrs. Eggleston.

Circle 5.
Mrs. Dee Norwood was hostess to Circle 5. After a hymn and a prayer, by Mrs. L. D. Terrell, Mrs. J. R. Huie conducted the business session at which officers were elected for the year. Mrs. U. S. Davis brought the devotional from Acts 1: 8, and Mrs. W. F. Martin and Mrs. J. R. Huie took part in the program on "Our Dollars at Work."

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames L. D. Terrell, B. J. Parker, U. S. Davis, W. F. Martin, Robert Hall, J. R. Huie, D. F. Barham, and the hostess, Mrs. Norwood.

Circle 6.
The following officers were elected by Circle 6 in their business session at the home of the leader, Mrs. Roy Abbott: Mrs. W. E. Murrell, assistant leader; Mrs. H. R. Kuhn, treasurer; Mrs. W. M. Barnes, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Napier, program chairman; Mrs. W. L. Tittle and Mrs. C. W. Andrews, devotional chairmen;

Mrs. Claude Hardison, social service chairman.

"The One Clear Call" was the devotional subject of Mrs. W. L. Tittle, and Mrs. L. E. McCurdy conducted the program on "Our Dollar at Work in the Foreign Field," assisted by Mrs. Murrell and Mrs. Barnes. The circle will meet next month at the home of Mrs. J. D. Bright.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames W. R. Murrell, H. R. Kuhn, W. W. Barnes, C. W. Andrews, J. D. Bright, D. M. Ferebee, C. M. Hardison, L. A. Huntsman, L. E. McCurdy, and W. L. Tittle.

Y. W. A. To Meet.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church basement for a missionary program to be followed by a social hour.

Mrs. Hale Is Hostess To Calvary Members

Mrs. Floyd Hale was hostess to members of the Calvary Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program of which Mrs. B. F. LaDuke was leader. Circle 2 was in charge of the program.

The order of activities was as follows: Hymn; devotional, Mrs. M. F. Elkin; prayer, Mrs. F. P. Hale; talks—"Who Are the Anglo Saxons?" Mrs. T. W. McNeely; "A Chosen Race and Debtors," Mrs. S. H. Southall; "Saving Anglo Saxon America," Mrs. Buck Smith; "Mountain Missions," Mrs. S. H. Southall; and closing prayer, Mrs. F. P. Hale.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies, and sandwiches were served to the following: Mesdames M. F.

Elkin, J. T. Dyer, Buck Smith, T. C. Peden, T. W. McNeely, E. W. Hughes, C. A. McConnell, C. J. Williams, B. F. LaDuke, J. M. Gray, Eddie Hale, S. H. Southall, F. P. Hale, and the hostess, Mrs. Floyd Hale.

Mullins to Coach Loyola

New Orleans, Jan. 19. (AP)—Larry (Moon) Mullins, head coach at St. Benedict's at Atchison's Kan., was named head coach Tuesday at Loyola University to succeed Eddie Reed.

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ELECTRA WINS OVER HARROLD

VISITING TIGERS DOUBLE SCORE OVER HORNETS IN CAGE CONTEST

The Electra High School Tigers doubled the score against the Harrold High Hornets in a basketball game played Monday night at Harrold. The final score was 30 to 15 with Hamilton and P. Gibson, both of Electra, the outstanding performers, scoring 14 and eight points, respectively.

Unimpressive this season, the Hornets have won only two games. The Tigers have one of the fastest teams in this section. They won one and lost one in their encounters with the Vernon Lions.

The box score for Monday night's game was as follows:

	FG	FT	TP
Electra—			
P. Gibson	4	0	8
Scarber	0	0	0
McCracken	0	0	0
Adkins	1	0	2
LeHouff	2	0	4
Hamilton	7	0	14
Nail	2	0	4
McBride	0	0	0
Harrison	0	0	0
Totals	14	0	30
Harrold—			
Nelson	1	1	3
C. Huff	2	2	6
Rogers	0	1	2
Sneed	0	1	2
Vaughn	0	0	0
Chester	0	0	0
Turpen	0	0	0
Patterson	0	0	0
Garrison	0	0	0
Totals	3	4	15

Officials—Hutchins, Vaughn.

TRIBUTE PAID TO MEMORY OF FIGHT ANNOUNCER

New York, Jan. 19. (AP)—Somewhere along the Broadway of the great beyond, Joe Humphreys must be swelling with pride.

The friends he left behind him, great and insignificant as human values go, Monday night paid the late fight announcer with the silver voice a tribute seldom equaled for sincerity and admiration.

At Madison Square Garden 2,000 persons assembled. Their spokesmen, led by Postmaster General James A. Farley and former Mayor Jimmy Walker, paid simple but impressive tribute to Joe's memory.

Former Mayor Walker, making his second public address since his retirement from politics, received a tumultuous reception as toastmaster.

"I'm one of those, perhaps, who has a great future behind him," said Walker, "but one human unit in that future I shall never forget—Joe Humphreys. I never heard him become the detractor of any man. Joe Humphreys left knocking to others and insisted on boosting, even if he had to boost empty seats."

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As Girl Glimpsed Kidnapers Face



This pencil sketch, crude but revealing, of the kidnaper of Charles Minton was regarded by G-men as an important clue in the hunt for the Tacoma, Wash., lad, seized by the abductor Dec. 27. It was drawn by Virginia Chatfield, 15, who witnessed the kidnapping, and who caught a fleeting glimpse of the criminal's face as his mask momentarily slipped down.

DANA X. BIBLE MEETS BOARD

ALUMNI PLANS TO GIVE "BIG TIME" COACH BONUS TALKED

Austin, Tex., Jan. 19. (AP)—Coach Dana X. Bible, whose Nebraska Cornhuskers have become almost perennial champions of Big Six football, headed toward Austin Tuesday to discuss the possibility of taking over the reins of the University of Texas Longhorns.

Bible accepted an invitation from the University Board of Regents to confer regarding possible employment as successor to Coach Jack Cavanaugh. Bible's name topped two recommendations to the board by its athletic committee. The other was not disclosed.

Objections of Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University, to a high salary and to a long-time contract were the chief obstacles to Bible's employment. His terms were reported unofficially at \$15,000 annually for five to 10 years or \$25,000 a year for himself and his assistants. Dr. Benedict's salary is \$8,000 and professors pay steps at \$5,000.

Bible would meet the specifications of H. J. Lutter Stark, millionaire godfather of University athletics, who has held out for a big-time mentor.

The Nebraska coach was represented as opposed to signing unless assured the good-will of Dr. Benedict and the faculty. Should he be employed it would be a return to a State of former gridiron triumphs. He had a successful career as coach at Texas A. & M. College before going to Nebraska.

J. C. Dolley, athletic council chairman, said there was some basis for a rumor that a group of Alumni would provide a \$5,000 bonus for Bible. Some sources believed such an arrangement might complete the deal.

Film Stars Marry

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 18. (AP)—Astoria Alwyn and Robert Kent, film players, have disclosed that they were married Jan. 10 in Tijuana, Mexico.

LIONS PLAY AT QUANAH

TEAMS MEET IN PRACTICE GAME TODAY; CROWELL TILT SET WEDNESDAY

The Vernon Lions went through a light workout Monday afternoon in preparation for a practice game to be played Tuesday afternoon at Quanah. The game was scheduled during the assembly period in the afternoon. Quanah will play a Northwest Texas Conference game Tuesday night against Wichita Falls.

The Lions will play the Crowell Wildcats at Crowell Wednesday night in a conference game. The Wildcats are considered one of the strongest teams in the conference and are favored to regain the title they held in 1935. Quanah won the championship in 1936.

Wichita Falls Plans Golden Gloves Event

The Wichita Falls Golden Gloves boxing tournament will be held in the City Auditorium of that city Tuesday, Jan. 20, according to announcement of Dr. Lee Lindblom, Boys' Club director. Out-of-town entries will be taken by mail. Dr. Lindblom's address is 820 Ohio Street.

Winners in the Wichita Falls tournament winners will compete in the Golden Gloves tournament at Fort Worth later.

TEXAS POLO STARS ON WAY TO CALIFORNIA GAMES

Llano, Jan. 19. (AP)—Cecil Smith and W. H. (Rube) Williams, famous ex-cowboy polo players, en route to California, visited relatives here recently. Smith, Texas top-ranking star, will play polo on the Pacific coast the next few months on a team owned by Charles B. Wrightman, three-goal player of Houston with whom he teamed in England, and in Florida last winter.

Other members of the team, Smith said, will be Eric H. Tyrrell-Martin, eight-goal player and captain of the British team in the international series last Summer, and Laidie Sanford, Long Island star.

Smith recently was raised from eighth to ninth place by the United States Polo Association handicapped committee, but holds a ten-goal rating under British handicapping.

Wrightman recently shipped 11 ponies, including several from Argentina, from San Antonio to California. Smith shipped 10 mounts, and Williams 15. J. B. Gilmore, five-goal player, will be with Williams in California, his string numbering 15. The mounts of Smith, Williams, and Gilmore were bought in the ranching section of Texas last Fall and schooled at George Miller's field at San Antonio.

The Texas stars will return to San Antonio early in April and in May will ship East for the Summer season on Long Island. Smith and Williams are sons of pioneer ranching families of Llano.

BASKETBALL SCORES

(By The Associated Press)
Monday Night.
Pittsburgh, Kan., Teachers 48; Mexico City Y. M. C. A. 24.
Oklahoma 24; Nebraska 31.
Notre Dame 52; Syracuse 31.
Tulsa University 42; Creighton 39.
University of Texas 35; Texas Christian 22.
Pennsylvania 38; Harvard 36.
Centenary 31; Louisiana Polytechnic 28.
Mississippi University 33; Tulane 28.

DATES FOR GOLF MEETS AT FORT WORTH FIXED

Dallas, Jan. 19. (AP)—The Texas Professional Golfers Association has announced dates for tournaments over the Colonial Country Club course at Fort Worth as follows:

April 25, Texas Cup Matches, 36 holes.
April 27, first 36-hole qualifying round for National P. G. A. tournament.
April 28, final 36-hole round, which also will be for the Texas P. G. A. championship.

McMurray Cagers Win

Ahile, Jan. 19. (AP)—The McMurray College Indians cagers opened their Texas Conference title bid with a 38 to 17 victory over Southwestern University's Pirates Monday night. The Indians piled up a commanding lead and turned over floor duties to substitutes, Max Arrants, Indian forward, tallied eight points to nose out three teammates for scoring honors.

Signs of Spring

Jacksonville, Tex., Jan. 19. (AP)—The Oklahoma City Indians of the Texas League will do their Spring training here, business manager E. J. Humphries announced. Humphries said the Tribe would begin training at Ragdale Park, home of the Jacksonville Jax of the East Texas League, early in March and would be here for about a month.

College Appropriation Asked

Austin, Jan. 19. (AP)—Appropriations of \$36,000 for the Texas College for Women and \$19,000 for North Texas Teachers College, both at Denton, to support 1937 Summer schools were asked in a bill introduced Monday by Sen. H. Grady Woodruff of Decatur.

Sonia Henie Signs

Chicago, Jan. 19. (AP)—Sonia Henie, three-time women's Olympic figure skating champion who drew 60,000 persons to the Chicago stadium in five days last Spring, will return to the Sports Arena Feb. 18-21 as star of the Stadium International Ice Carnival.

Wants 'Security' in 17-Cent Lump



Lump sum payment of 17 cents under the old age benefit section of the Social Security Act has been asked by Ernest Ackerman, above, for 33 years a Cleveland street car motorman. Ackerman, 65 years old on Jan. 2, had worked only New Year's Day under provisions of the act, but on his wage of \$4.56 he applied for the 3 1/2 per cent share, fixed by the law, amounting to 17 cents. Deduction of the federal 5-cent tax would leave Ackerman a net profit of 12 cents.

Lion Hunting in Mexico Attracts Group of Texans

Houston, Jan. 19. (AP)—Lorenzo Jared, forest ranger at the Lufkin headquarters, perhaps saw more deer last season than any other Texan.

Jared helped nine other rangers and wardens "chaperone" more than 1,000 nimrods on the annual hunt in the Pisgah National Forest in North Carolina. He said around 500 deer were killed. The big hunt, sponsored chiefly by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, attracted 2,846 applicants, including 1,506 from States other than North Carolina. Jared said one man never had hunted or fired a gun, bagged a buck. Only three deer were unwittingly killed, the ranger said, and the nimrods were arrested and charged under the State game laws.

Texas game is not big enough for a group of Houston gunners. A. H. Black, his sons, Vernon and Ray; John C. Weston, Vernon L. Young, and Prentice Hill went to the Carmen Mountain preserve in Mexico to bag a few lions. They planned a two-week stay.

Some mountain lions have been killed in that section, the biggest measuring 11 feet, 7 inches.

Ira Woods of the United States Predatory Animal Department took a two-month leave to lead lion hunting parties on the preserve. He has a pack of 12 of his best lion dogs.

August Abadie of Houston is some fisherman if he can fish as well as the swimmer. When an outboard capsize in East Canal Abadie, without removing his wading boots and slicker, swam to shore. Here's the way Abadie's companions managed it:

Howard (Fishie) West floated to the bank with the aid of an oil can. Felix Abadie and Claude Allen swam ashore, and two others clung to the boat and were rescued by a party on Penn Rittig's cruiser.

Arkansas Pass, long one of the best fishing places in Texas, is to have a 46,000-acre game and migratory waterfowl refuge. The refuge likely will be in one tract and under the supervision of the Biological Survey. Most of the land is on the St. Charles Ranch on Black Jack Peninsula at the northern end of the Arkansas Bay. Most of the big game preserves in Texas are on ranches and ranchers have been leaders in game preservation.

MURDER TRIAL IN TRAVIS COUNTY IS POSTPONED

Austin, Jan. 19. (AP)—Trial of Mrs. Ethel Johnson, accused of slaying her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bernice Blankenship, in Coryell County Aug. 10, 1934, was postponed Monday to March 29.

District Judge Ralph W. Yarborough granted District Attorney Edwin G. Moorhead's motion for continuance due to the absence of Rev. Aubrey Turner of Copperas Cove, a State witness, who was in a Temple Hospital.

WILLIE HOPPE TO MEET JAKE SHAEFER IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 19. (AP)—Jake Shafer of Chicago and Willie Hoppe of New York will meet here Jan. 20 for the World's 182 billiards title over a 2,500-point route instead of 3,000 as originally agreed upon. Hoppe requested shortening the match to 10 blocks of 250 points each instead of 10 at 300 points because of the exacting style of the game, referred to as "super billiards." The players have posted a side wager of \$1,000 each.

Lumberjacks Win

Nacogdoches, Jan. 19. (AP)—Stephen F. Austin's Lumberjacks, 1936 champions, defeated the Southwest Texas Teachers 27 to 22 Monday night in their Lone Star Conference debut. The Jacks rallied in the first half to take the lead and again in the second period to break a deadlock. Alton Clayton, Lumberjack forward, topped the scorers with eight points.

Record classified as set results,

PRO FOOTBALL GAINS LISTED

ATTENDANCE INCREASE IS FEATURE OF YEAR IN MAJOR LOOP

By JOE CARR
(President, National Professional Football League)
Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 19. (AP)—Professional football attendance during the past year increased more than 20 per cent over the mark set the previous year, which we consider highly encouraging and even better than the increase noted in other sports.

The improvement in individual performances and the increased effectiveness of our rules, tending to encourage the offense, probably played a big part in this increase.

There was not a single individual performance which did not exceed the previous year's record and practically every team in the circuit gained more ground than in 1935.

Two new records were established, by Arnold Herber and Don Hutson, both of Green Bay. Herber set a new forward passing mark of 77 completed passes for 1,239 yards. Hutson, in catching 36 passes, also set a new high mark in that specialty.

It was a year in which many new players came into the league and made good, especially in the case of Tuffy Leemans of the New York Giants who led the league in his first season by gaining 830 yards. The stars of the past were not totally eclipsed by any means, since Dutch Clark of Detroit again led the league.

The Green Bay Packers won the Ed Thorp Memorial trophy and the league championship by defeating Boston, winners of the eastern title, in the playoff game held in New York.

Along with the improvement in competition and attendance, the league teams, as a whole, fared better financially, with the same nine teams finishing as started the season and no changes for the third successive year.

We look forward to one of our best seasons in 1937, for most of the clubs in the league are laying plans for further improvements in their personnel, and the caliber of play should be improved.

Forward passing from any point behind the line of scrimmage, running with a fumbled ball, and putting the goal posts on the goal line have opened up our game, and, to a great extent, done away with tie games. There have been but three in the past two seasons of tie games under these rule changes.

TAX REMISSION BILL IS INTRODUCED AT AUSTIN

Austin, Jan. 19. (AP)—Ten members of the House of Representatives, headed by Fred Mauritz of Ganado, introduced a bill Monday to take approximately \$7,500,000 annually from the State's general fund and give it to the counties.

The bill would remit all State ad valorem taxes for the general fund for a period of five years. Counties would use the money for soil erosion prevention, flood control, irrigation and drainage, reforestation and road building.

Sam West Joins Browns

Lubbock, Jan. 19. (AP)—Sam West, whose 422 punts as outfielder for the St. Louis Browns last season tied an American League record, signed a new contract at San Antonio Monday, he advised the morning Avalanche. West said he was "completely satisfied with the new owners" and predicted the "club should go places this year."

Secretary Woodruff says the Inland Waterways Corporation had a net income of \$99,762.96 for the last fiscal year.

STORIES IN STAMPS

BUILT BY CHRISTIAN SLAVES



SULTAN JAKOB ABEN JOSEF who called himself "El Mansur," the victorious, avenged the death of his father in 1184 by wiping out the Spanish army at Santaren. His men pillaged and burned the cities, destroyed the crops, and carried back to Morocco thousands of Christian men, women, and children.

Before he set forth on another expedition to Spain, he accompanied his men on a plain across the river from Sale, and so moved was he at the sight of the camp that he decided to build a new city. This became Rabat, now capital of Morocco and seat of the French colonial government.

Thousands of Spaniards, brought there in slavery, were used to build the great wall that surrounded the old city its mosque that now is marked by a few columns, and the Tower of Hassan, memorial to an earlier Moorish chieftain. This tower appears on three types of stamps issued by France for Morocco in 1917, 1923, and 1933. The stamp of 1923 is shown here.

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Denies Revenge Slaying Charge



Charged with the revenge slaying of Policeman Clyde Appling in Northport, Ala., after he had killed her man friend, Tessie Wilson, 22, is shown after her arrest in Houston, Tex. She denied guilt and said her only worry was that she would lose her textile mill job because of her arrest.

First Basketball Game Recalled in New York Event

New York, Jan. 19. (AP)—The first basketball game, played in a rough and tumble style with nine men on a team, peach baskets for goals and a soccer game, will be reproduced at Madison Square Garden Jan. 27.

A committee, headed by George Bernert, graduate of Springfield College where Dr. James Naismith, now of Kansas, invented the game 45 years ago, has contacted more than 70 men, including the six living members of the first team, in an effort to gain first hand knowledge of the sport's start.

The game will be played under the 13 rules originally drawn by Naismith. They never were officially printed but were published in the school paper dated Jan. 15, 1892. Players for the contest will be selected from the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.

From the early records the committee learned that Dr. Naismith, who originated the game in an effort to help the athletes occupy their time between football and baseball seasons, intended it to be played with three to 40 men on each side.

Nine was considered the best number, however, with a goal tender, two guards, three centers, two wings and a "home" man. The latter was the best shot and was stationed near the opponents' goals.

CLEVELAND FANS IRED AS REDS TRADE JOE VOSMIK

Cleveland, Jan. 19. (AP)—There was a great deal of excited finger pointing and high keyed conversation Tuesday in the Broadway East Fifty-fifth Street neighborhood where Joe Vosmik, new St. Louis Browns outfielder, snatched his first fly ball.

Heroes don't turn up in that neighborhood every year but they didn't need another one as long as Joe Vosmik was stationed out in left field for the Indians. The excitement along Broadway has been pretty intense since Vosmik was traded to the Browns.

There was some talk here and there about staying away from the Indians' games this Summer. Anthony L. Marsh, piano salesman, described the trade with St. Louis as "a very rotten deal."

Vosmik, who has always been a fellow to remember the folks in the home precinct, was not very excited personally.

"It may be the best thing in the world for me," he said. "Maybe I needed the change. We'll wait and see. Anyway I haven't got much to pack."

ALL-STAR CLASH WITH PROS MAPPED AT DALLAS

Dallas, Jan. 19. (AP)—A team of all-star college players and a professional eleven will meet on the gridiron here Labor Day night, Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition officials and the Dallas News announced.

College stars coached by Leo (Dutch) Meyer of Texas Christian and Matty Bell of Southern Methodist defeated the professional Chicago Bears 7 to 6 here last September.

George Halas of the Bears has issued a challenge for another game. Bell and Meyer said they would consider it.

BANKHEAD RUBS RABBIT FOOT FOR INAUGURATION

Washington, Jan. 19. (AP)—Speaker Bankhead is doing his part to guarantee ideal weather for President Roosevelt's inauguration Wednesday.

From a vest pocket he pulled in turn a rabbit's foot and a glistering "huckeye" nut.

"These are for Roosevelt weather," he said.

"How about a horseshoe?" he was asked.

"That's hanging over the barn door back home."

Plowboys Win Again

Stephenville, Jan. 19. (AP)—The John Tarleton Plowboys' unbroken string of basketball victories stood Tuesday at 66 after a 37 to 24 triumph over Texas Wesleyan's Senior College Rams Monday. Off to a slow start, the junior collegians took a 14 to 7 lead at the half and increased their advantage in the second period on the sharpshooting of Thurman Hall and Carl McConchie.

TEXAN FACES TEST IN RING

GUNNAR BARLUND RULES AS FAVORITE IN BOUT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

New York, Jan. 19. (AP)—Gunnar Barlund, the Fin who is by no means a phantom, ruled a 7-5 favorite Tuesday to whip Tom Beaupre of Dallas, Texas, in their ten round bout at the Hippodrome Wednesday night.

Joe Jacobs, American manager of Max Schmeling, insisted the German heavyweight would appear in a New York next month to start a nation-wide exhibition tour before his fight with Champion Jimmy Braddock and Joe Louis was in town to start training for his bout with Bob Pastor on Friday.

These were the principal developments of a rather busy day in the boxing trade.

In reverse order, Louis, arriving Monday, said he expects to knock out Pastor, "so does everyone else—but he wouldn't name the round. He weighs 265 pounds, he said, about five over his fighting weight."

Jacobs predicted the collapse of the threatened boycott of the Schmeling-Braddock bout and said the fight would go as scheduled June 3.

SPORT SPARKS

Dallas, Jan. 19. (AP)—Rough and tumble tactics, considerable boozing of players and officials, and finally, a mass jeering of one player leaving the game, were highlights to the Arkansas-Southern Methodist basketball game at Dallas Saturday night.

The commotion followed by a few hours, the issuance of the following letter to coaches, officials, sports writers and student leaders by E. W. McDiarmid of Texas Christian, president of the Southwest Conference:

Appeal Made.
"At the beginning of the conference basketball season, will it not be well for us to remind ourselves of the need of unremitting effort to keep these games on the highest possible level of sportsmanship?"

Two objectives are urgently sought: Proper treatment of one conference official and sportsmanlike procedure on the part of athletes and spectators.

Our concerted effort last year brought good results. Let us bend every effort to continue the good work."

Fans are taking over Sammy Baugh's future. Fort Worth Star-Telegram is conducting a poll among grid fans to determine whether Samuel should enter professional football, take a T. C. U. coaching job, enter professional baseball, leave T. C. U. for a high school or college coaching job or enter private business.

So far, fans have decided he should remain at T. C. U.

The University of Texas basketball fired 58 times at the basket in the Rice game Saturday and found the netting for only seven goals. Sports editors and writers of Associated Press member papers will gather at Temple Feb. 3 for an all-day conclave.

Managing Editor Lloyd Gregory of the Houston Post will preside.

Uncle Billy Disc's Texas Longhorn baseballers will play the Philadelphia Athletics, St. Louis Browns and Minneapolis Millers in exhibition games at Austin.

Billy Patterson, Baylor's dazzling sophomore football passer, can also pass his studies. He bagged three "A's," one of them plus, on his latest "score card."

Rattlers to Travel

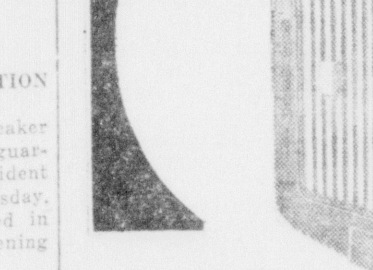
Susumu Hisatomi, middle distance runner on the 1932 Japanese Olympic team, is a Texas A&M graduate student majoring in entomology.

Mose Simms, St. Mary's of San Antonio athletic director, says he's taking the Rattler basketball team East for Madison Square Garden appearances.

Lloyd Gregory of Houston has Joe Hunt, Texas A. & M.; Sammy Baugh, Texas Christian; Bill Wallace, Rice Institute, and Harrison Stafford, Texas, in his all-time Southwest Conference backfield.

Note: All are modern day players.

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Nine Men Called To Trial in Fake Eye Treatments

Milwaukee, Jan. 19. (AP)—Nine men were called to trial on mail fraud charges here, accused by postal inspectors of taking part in activities of a nationwide fake eye doctor ring.

POLICE CLASH WITH STRIKERS

TEAR GAS FAILS TO ROUT PICKETS AS PLANT OF BODY FIRM CLOSED

Detroit, Jan. 19. (AP)—A United Automobile Workers of America picket line estimated by a union official to number 1,000 men withstood a police tear gas attack Tuesday and closed the Briggs Manufacturing Company's Melrose Avenue plant.

A company official said at 8 a. m. "the plant is not operating." The picket line then had dwindled to about 100 men.

Police Inspector Louis L. Berg was temporarily overcome when a gas bomb exploded at his feet as he attempted to rescue William Myers, plant manager, from a group of pickets. Neither he nor Myers required hospital treatment.

The Briggs plant produces automobile bodies for the Lincoln Motor Car Co. and the Dodge division of the Chrysler Corporation. Company officials said that approximately 100 of the 1,500 employees had been on strike since last week, although the plant continued to operate until Tuesday.

Several persons in addition to Myers and Inspector Berg were affected by the tear gas, and William Mackey, a picket, was injured when a fragment from a tear gas bomb struck him in the eye.

Police said there were 2,000 pickets in line when the first clash occurred as men of the 7 o'clock shift reported for work at the plant.

The principal clash occurred when Inspector Berg attempted to rescue Myers. Several gas bombs were thrown along the picket line. The bombs, apparently of a new type, exploded with a flash and a loud noise striking terror among the pickets.

The line was broken but a brick breeze quickly carried away the fumes and the pickets re-formed. The men picked up unexploded bombs and threw them into the plant.

A truck which attempted to enter the plant at 8 a. m. was turned back. Several hundred Briggs workmen huddled across the street but made no attempt to penetrate the picket line while the sound truck passed up and down the street blaring forth the announcement "no work at Briggs today."

LONGSHOREMEN REFUSE OFFERED PAY PROPOSALS

San Francisco, Jan. 19. (AP)—Rejection of longshore pay proposals stalled peace negotiations again Tuesday in the costly Pacific Coast maritime strike.

The long tie-up will equal in time Wednesday the 83-day strike of 1934, which led to bloodshed on waterfronts and a mass walkout of union labor in San Francisco Bay cities.

Direct negotiations between the seven maritime unions and shipowners, instead of the 1934 arbitration method of settlement, struck the longshore pay snag as tentative agreements appeared in sight.

H. P. Melnikoff, adviser to the International Longshoremen's Association, said the union had made its "best and last offer."

SECURITY BOARD LISTS MAJOR U. S. FAMILIES

Washington, Jan. 19. (AP)—The Social Security Board expects 10 surpluses to fill 1,500,000 of its 26,000,000 old age pensions accounts.

The board said the first families of America—in numbers—are the Smiths, the Johnsons, the Browns, the Williamses, the Joneses, the Millers, the Davises, the Andersons, the Wilsons and the Taylors.

Odd Job Man.
Phillipsburg, Kan., Jan. 19. (AP)—Gus Radefelt, courthouse janitor here for 15 years, is a versatile man. County Clerk Jess McQueen became ill. Radefelt took over his duties. Then Radefelt's son—a baker—became ill so he ran the bakery. Mrs. Radefelt went to care for her son. Her husband assumed the job of cooking for county prisoners—all the while doing his janitor duties.

History Repeats.
San Francisco, Jan. 19. (AP)—Here, briefly, is the marital history of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholas, as Mrs. Nicholas recorded it. 1927—Married. 1934—She sues for divorce. They become reconciled. 1935—She sues again. They become reconciled. 1936—At Christmas time, he sends her a greeting card bearing a picture of himself with his arms around another woman. 1937—She sues for divorce.

Card of Thanks.
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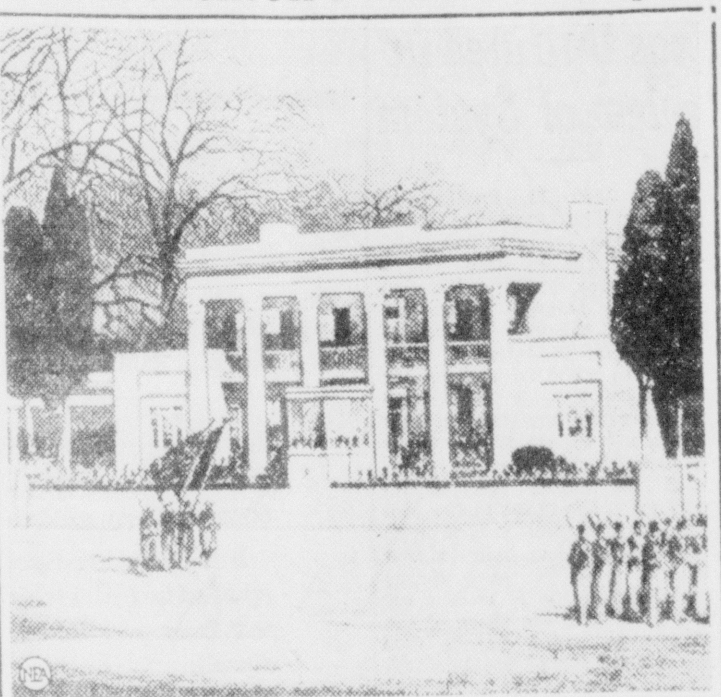
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Here is an artist's sketch of "The Hermitage," home of Andrew Jackson, first Democratic president, which is being reproduced in front of the White House to serve as the presidential reviewing stand in the Court of Honor on Inauguration day, Jan. 20. President Roosevelt himself made the suggestion that Jackson's Tennessee homestead be reproduced. Flanking the presidential reviewing stand and on nearby vantage points, grandstands have been erected to seat 23,000 spectators.

"INEXPERIENCE OF PILOT" IS GIVEN AS PROBABLE CAUSE OF FATAL AIR CRASH AT DALLAS

Washington, Jan. 19. (AP)—The Bureau of Air Commerce said Tuesday it believed the "probable cause" of an airplane crash which killed six persons at Dallas Dec. 23, was the pilot's inexperience in operating a two-motored transport plane.

The plane, piloted by Donald C. Walbridge, was on a test flight, carrying employees of Braniff Airways, Inc.

The flight had been ordered, the Bureau said, as a usual routine test following installation of a new right engine.

The Bureau said that when the plane returned to the landing field "it was definitely observed the right engine was not functioning."

Apparently believing he would "over-shoot" the landing field, the Bureau said, Pilot Walbridge opened the throttles to clear the landing field.

The Bureau said the left engine alone was not sufficient to permit the plane to climb. It stalled, and then crashed beyond the hangar. Fire broke out, destroying the plane. "It is not known," the Bureau said, "whether the pilot, after again turning on the power and clearing the hangar at the end of the field, had in mind circling back for another attempt at landing on the airport or whether he intended to land in open country away from the airport."

"In any event, the airplane was flown in as nearly a straight line course as circumstances would permit and in a stalling attitude to the point where the accident occurred."

"No attempt was made to lighten the load by dumping gasoline and plenty of open country was available in which an emergency landing could have been made."

"It is the opinion of the Bureau of Air Commerce that the probable cause of this accident, was lack of experience on the part of the pilot in the operation of this particular type of aircraft fully loaded and with only one engine functioning."

Killed in the crash, besides Walbridge, were Sterling E. Perry, Braniff Airways maintenance superintendent; William Chambers, chief mechanic; Hubert Daane, radio service man; Fred Sleeper, instrument installation man, and Pascall Florence, aircraft and engine inspector.

CHANGES IN ROOSEVELT CABINET TO BE DELAYED
Washington, Jan. 19. (AP)—Administration plans for Government reorganization probably will delay any cabinet shakeup until President Roosevelt's second term is well under way.

The program calls for creation of two new cabinet positions, those of Welfare and Public Works. The Chief Executive is expected to await congressional action on this and some other proposals before any cabinet changes are made.

While the cabinet will carry over, at least for a time, many figures high in Roosevelt councils in his first four years will be notably absent from the ranks of his second term advisors.

No longer active giants of the New Deal are Johnson, Warburg, Peek, Moley, Tugwell, Warren and Douglas.

The careers of some of these as Roosevelt "brain trusters" ran aground on discord over policy. Some turned to other employment for personal reasons.

The latest and most colorful to go was Rexford Guy Tugwell, who became a molasses company executive after serving as Under Secretary of Agriculture and Resettlement Administrator.

All Is Forgiven.
Memphis, Jan. 19. (AP)—If you were sent to jail by Judge J. J. Dubose between Aug. 5 and Sept. 16 of 1892 it doesn't count. Criminal Court Clerk Mike Cohen just discovered the court minutes for that period were not signed by Judge Dubose and that, consequently, all convictions were null and void.

He Will Not Pass.
Decatur, Ga., Jan. 19. (AP)—Dynamite, a Collie dog, refused promotion to the seventh grade. His master, Forest Jones, passed his examinations for the class but Dynamite still sits beside Forrest's old desk in the sixth grade room. The teacher long ago gave up trying to eject Dynamite from the building.

Oklahoma Allowable Estimated.
Oklahoma City, Jan. 19. (AP)—An allowable hearing to take up the subject of production from Oklahoma's oil fields in February will have before it a Bureau of Mines estimate of 581,000 barrels daily estimated market demand for the State. The Bureau's estimate for January was 8,800 barrels under its February figure.

OUR EARTH IS NOT A SPHERE! BECAUSE OF THE SLIGHTLY FLATTENED CONDITION AT THE POLES, THE TECHNICAL TERM FOR ITS SHAPE IS AN OBLATE SPHEROID.

FOR all practical purposes, the earth can be considered as a perfect sphere. As a matter of fact, it is flattened slightly at both poles to the extent that the diameter from pole to pole is about twenty-seven miles less than the diameter at the equator.

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CHINESE WAR THREAT GAINS

FOREIGNERS LEAVE SIANFU AS BATTLE LINES IN PROVINCE DRAWN

Sianfu, Shensi, Province, China, Jan. 19. (AP)—With 21 Americans and 54 other foreigners evacuated to safety, Communist army chiefs of this remote provincial capital Tuesday demanded war on Japan as the price for ending their revolt.

Should the Nanking Government refuse "active, strong resistance" against Japan, it was felt large scale hostilities would follow between the rebellious soldiery, supported by allied Communist armies, and the Central Expeditionary Force.

The flight to safety of the foreign population, it was said, removed any fear of international entanglements and might signal war between the strongly entrenched armies only 40 miles east of here.

ALL AMERICANS LEAVE SCENE OF UPRISING
Nanking, Jan. 19. (AP)—The United States Embassy was told Tuesday 75 foreigners evacuating revolting Shensi Province had left Tungkwang on the last lap of their flight to safety at Loyang, Honan Province.

It was believed 21 Americans were in the party which left Sianfu by bus.

Advices from J. Hall Paxton, second secretary of the Embassy, who arranged the evacuation, said only eight foreigners refused to leave the walled city and none were Americans.

The evacuating foreigners boarded a train at Tungkwang for the trip to Loyang. Their arrival was expected to be delayed because of heavy military traffic.

Roosevelt's Inaugural MAY BE HURT BY WEATHER
Washington, Jan. 19. (AP)—The Weather Bureau forecast Tuesday "rain, possibly mixed with sleet or snow" for President Roosevelt's inauguration Wednesday.

This prediction was issued as a cold, relentless rain fell on a crowded capital, drenching white inaugural stands and red, white and blue decorations lining broad Pennsylvania Avenue.

Better Than False Teeth.
Rochester, Ind., Jan. 19. (AP)—John Long, 76, complained that every time he bit into food with his false teeth, his jaws ached. Dr. James L. Babcock, dentist and Mayor of Rochester, discovered Long was cutting his third set of teeth.

UVALDE MAN GETS POWER FOR SHOP FROM SPRING

Uvalde, Jan. 19. (AP)—Power for C. R. McManus' wood shop, light plant, and grist mill "springs" from the ground about 300 feet from his home, and no fuel is needed.

Having a strong spring of water almost at his door, McManus constructed a water wheel 22 feet in diameter and with a top speed of nine revolutions a minute. A flume 320 feet long carries the water from the spring to the wheel, which produced sufficient power for the farm needs.

CITRUS MARKETING PLAN ASKED BY VALLEY GROUP
San Juan, Jan. 19. (AP)—Rio Grande Valley citrus growers moved Tuesday for a citrus pact under which a Federal authority would supervise provisions in Texas, California, Florida and Arizona. The South Texas Citrus League petitioned Governor Allred to call a conference of governors of citrus producing states to discuss orderly marketing.

CENTENARIAN IS VISITOR AT TEXAS SENATE SESSION
Austin, Jan. 19. (AP)—Capt. W. H. Bristol, 100 years old, hale and hearty, sat with the Senate Monday.

The centenarian, a native of North Carolina and born Dec. 3, 1836, was a guest of Senator T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, Senate dean.

Captain Bristol said he came to Texas 66 years ago and had lived in Galveston most of that time. He recalls all United States presidents since John Quincy Adams.

A laugh rippled through the assemblage when Holbrook disclaimed Captain Bristol as a son. The Senate dean is entering his seventeenth year of service in the upper legislative chamber.

NUECES COUNTY GETS SEVENTH OIL WELL
Corpus Christi, Jan. 19. (AP)—A new oil field was opened Monday 12 miles southwest of Corpus Christi by the Wellington Oil Company No. 1 Myrtle L. Stockton.

The discovery well in Nueces County's seventh oil field was flowing an estimated 29 barrels an hour through 20/64 inch choke with 550 pounds pressure in the casing and none on the tubing. It is producing through casing perforations between 1,898 and 4,705 feet. The wildcat was carried to a total depth of 7,005 feet before it was plugged back and casing set at 6,227 feet.

Oil from the new well tested 25.1 gravity, corrected.

Sir Jagadis Bose, Indian scientist, has shown that metals' qualities may be damaged by poison and restored by antidotes.

PARALYSIS VICTIM HAS GOOD SCHOOL RECORD

Silabee, Jan. 19. (AP)—Fifteen-year-old Mary Lee Graves, unable to walk since an attack of infantile paralysis when 13 months old, points with pride to her school attendance record.

In addition to maintaining a scholastic rating of "A" in all her work since starting to school at the age of 8, Mary Lee never was tardy and missed only four days of school in five years on account of illness.

Mary Lee goes to school in a little red wagon pulled by her brother, Clarence, an older brother, was the "chauffeur" until he finished school. Now Jim-Bey, the kid brother, handles the wagon and carries Mary Lee to and from class rooms.

Mary Lee's widowed mother has five other children.

Ring Thief.
Chicago, Jan. 19. (AP)—His mother's testimony brought Chester August-niak, 21, a six months jail term. She testified he stole her wedding ring from her finger as she slept.

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POLITICS AND EDUCATION.

When They Are Mixed Education Suffers, But State Must Be Superior to Universities.

From this distance it is impossible to accurately judge the issues involved in the recent removal from office of Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin. The charges of incompetence and neglect of duty are rather vague and suggest the idea that having determined to remove Dr. Frank, the prosecutors preferred allegations of indefinite nature as to make exact proof impossible.

Whether the charges were proved is nothing more than a matter of opinion. It is very much like the charge of blasphemy in ancient times. What is competence for a given task is indefinite. Dr. Frank had been president of the University a number of years and the general impression outside of Wisconsin was that he had done rather well. The friends of the president charge he was removed because the political party of the Governor had decided he had not shown proper appreciation for the talents and capacities of the political bosses. Politics is a rather ugly term to be applied to education. Education in the true sense dies when the teacher is controlled by any force other than his conscience and his intelligence. To be real education must be free to seek and declare the truth, no matter what the results may be.

On this account there are some who insist that the only way to protect education from the contaminating influence of political control is to make state universities independent. In effect this would create a sovereignty equal to the State itself. Notwithstanding the possibilities of diluting education with politics it is better to run this risk than the far greater danger of creating an educational hierarchy responsible only to itself. After all, the taxpayer is entitled to control the institutions he supports, and the only way to exercise that control is through political government. The instrument is imperfect but democracy has devised no other.

SCIENTIST GETS RECOGNITION.

Man Who Found Way To Reduce Cost of Helium Gas Doesn't Understand New Philosophy.

Associated Press dispatches inform us that an engineer, Dr. Frederick Gardner Cottrell by name, has been given an award by the Washington Award Commission of Chicago, an endowed foundation for the encouragement of scientific research, for distinguished achievement for 1937. Of the awards made to engineers since that time fourteen have gone to Americans and the others to residents of other nations.

Of chief interest in connection with the award to Dr. Cottrell, however, is the basis upon which he was selected for the honor. He perfected refining processes that reduced the cost of helium gas from \$1,700 to 10 cents per cubic foot. As it is expressed in figures this achievement is amazing in the possibilities it will open for further uses of this non-combustible gas, now used mainly in dirigibles and balloons.

But this is the way of all human progress. Few people outside of a small circle of scientists ever heard of Dr. Cottrell. Very few others will ever trouble to learn the name of one who made marvelous discovery. We will accept the benefits, whatever they may happen to be, as a matter of course, just as we do countless other things that are as remarkable as reducing the cost of helium gas to a negligible factor.

This award is in sharp contrast with the trend of some of the more popular forms of new economics. According to this standard Dr. Cottrell might be considered as rendering an important service if he should increase the cost of helium gas from 10 cents to \$1,700 per cubic foot, but not for reducing the cost. Eliminating waste and reducing costs are considered hopelessly old-fashioned in some highly favored circles today.

CHINESE USE DIRECT METHODS.

To Stop Dope Traffic the Addicts Are Shot Thus Robbing Dealers of Customers.

Ways of the Oriental mind are difficult to justify according to our western standards but often the conclusions are strikingly effective. Thus they satisfy one requirement of our boastful western civilization, that of getting results. Illustrative of this interesting fact are some of the methods employed by the Chinese in dealing with troublesome situations.

They liquidate it and when a decision is reached to apply this remedy they go about it with child-like simplicity and directness. There is a story that in China when a bank fails the officials are beheaded. The result is that no banks fail.

That may be just a story but now comes news dispatches, certified for truth and accuracy by the best known news gathering agencies in the world, to the effect that the Chinese Nationalist government has hit upon the plan of executing addicts as a means of stopping the traffic in narcotics. And it isn't just a law, like many of our statutes, without meaning. Already a number of executions have taken place. In one city a bunch of 100 addicts were lined up against a wall to face the firing squad.

The theory of this method is that if no customers are available the bootleggers will be forced out of business. The reasoning is further supported by the well known fact that shutting off addicts from their dope is hopeless as long as any can be found. Many of us who enjoy a large degree of respectability will have reason to be profoundly thankful that Chinese methods of stamping out undesirable practices have not been adopted in this country.

Breaking Up The Jam Along The Potomac



New York Murder Mystery Rivals Fiction Stories

New York, Jan. 19. (P)—"Murder in the Ball Room," a real life thriller enacted in stately old Manhattan apartment house before a banquet crowd of 1,500 was as far as ever from settlement Monday, despite feverish activity of the police.

Right out of a mystery thriller could have come the situation as scores of police and detectives, answering an alarm that hasn't yet been traced found Frank Cicero, 32, of Stamford, Conn., dying on the floor of the glass ball room on the sixth floor of the theater now housing Max Reinhardt's huge religious production "The Eternal Road."

Blood from three stab wounds stained the starched shirt of Cicero's evening clothes as he lay under a table in the northwest corner of the hall where the great crowd was honoring Barney Shapiro, executive director of the Affiliated Ladies Apparel Carriers Association and president as well of the Garment Truckmen's Benevolent Association of New Jersey.

Men were milling about, overturning chairs and women in evening clothes screamed as they crowded away from the swift melee in which Cicero was stabbed. A dance orchestra, having just finished a salute to toastmaster Grover Whalen, president of New York's 1937 world fair, was playing frantically, trying to keep down the noise.

Police finally narrowed the questioning down to six.

There the case stood.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD LAW SUSPENSION IS SOUGHT

Washington, Jan. 19. (P)—Two members of the Cabinet agreed with a southerner's delegation Monday that Congress should give further consideration to a requirement that all sailors must carry complete records of their employment with them.

Secretary Perkins told a delegation, headed by Joseph Curran of New York, he would recommend immediate passage of a resolution suspending operation of the employment record law for six months.

Secretary Roper expressed the opinion Congress should thresh out the matter fully. His department commenced administering the law—the Copeland-Blair Maritime Act—on December 26.

He properly the seaman had acted ahead in obtaining introduction of the suspension resolution by Rep. Sirovich, Democrat, New York, since he was powerless to stop what he is doing.

Some 1,500 rain-drenched mariners sent the Curran delegation into the Labor and Commerce secretaries' office.

The large group converged on Washington, from all along the East Coast, to protest that the employment record, known as the "continuous discharge book" would give ship owners a full report on strike activities of sailors seeking employment and, therefore would make possible the drafting of a "black list" of those engaging in labor activity.

HELIUM EXPERT WILL GET COTTRELL RESEARCH AWARD

Chicago, Jan. 19. (P)—Dr. Frederick Gardner Cottrell of Washington, D. C., was in line Monday for the 1937 Washington award in recognition of research which cut the cost

CHICAGO MAN IS FOURTH VICTIM OF PLANE CRASH

Los Angeles, Jan. 19. (P)—The fourth death resulting from the crash of a Salt Lake-Los Angeles air transport here last Tuesday occurred Monday when Earl E. Spencer of Chicago died in a Pasadena Hospital.

The other victims among the thirteen aboard the liner were Martin Johnson, famed explorer, James A. Braden, Cleveland manufacturer, and A. L. Loomis, Omaha investment banker.

Vast deposits of radio-active ore on the airline route over Nevada Pass, a mining engineer suggested Monday may have been responsible for that and another plane crash and the resultant loss of 16 lives within a month.

Wireless communication aboard both doomed transports possibly was affected by millions of tons of uranium, a radium-filled mineral lying just below the surface of the Nevada hills, said Charles Stanley.

GOVERNOR MARLAND NOT WORRIED OVER THREATS

Oklahoma City, Jan. 19. (P)—Gov. and Mrs. E. W. Marland remained unperturbed as State and Federal agents continued their hunt for the writer of a \$5,000 extortion note who threatened it "will be too bad" for the State's first couple if the money were not paid.

The note was delivered through the mails at the offices Saturday. It was postmarked in Oklahoma City at 9 p. m. Friday and signed "Bill."

No extra guards were ordered for the executive mansion. The lone watchman continued undisturbed on his rounds.

Nanking, China, Jan. 19. (P)—The United States Embassy Tuesday was advised 75 foreigners had arrived in Tungkuwan, Shensi province, from Sianfu, where their safety had been thought endangered by Chinese Communists. The 10 Americans, all missionaries, included:

Alton Hughes and wife, of Altus, Okla., Seventh Day Adventists.

ARRESTS RESULT IN SHEEP THEFT RING ACTIVITIES

San Angelo, Jan. 19. (P)—Four men had been arrested here Monday as officers and ranchmen over a wide area of this ranching section continued a prolonged investigation of a sheep theft ring which, authorities declare, has been active in operations in possibly more than a dozen counties. Other arrests are expected late today.

FIRE STATION CREW FINDS ALARM WASN'T PRANK

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 19. (P)—The crew at fire station No. one laughed when a telephone caller said the stationhouse was on fire. After the second call, they went outside to look. Flames were leaping from the chimney were extinguished with little damage.

North Carolina ranks 40th among States in expenditures per child for public education.

Washington, Jan. 19. (P)—The award commission, consisting of 17 delegates from five engineering societies, announced its selection Sunday.

Dr. Cottrell, president of Research Associates, Inc., is noted for his work in nitrogen fixation, processes of cleansing gases by electrical precipitation and research in petroleum technology.

Among the other winners of the award since it was established in 1915 by John Watson Alvord of Chicago were Herbert C. Hoover in 1919 and Charles Franklin Kettering in 1936.

Dr. Cottrell will be honored formally at a dinner Feb. 23 at a place to be chosen later.

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C. C. Ammons et ux to J. R. Ammons, south half of east 110 acres of southeast quarter survey 49, block 13, H. & T. C. survey.

T. E. Bowers et ux to Marguerite Stephens Carmichael, 35.5 acres out of northeast corner of section 11, block 10, H. & T. C. survey; 25.5 out of west part of north 603.9 acres of section 10, block 16, H. & T. C.; 15.4 acres patented to L. C. Smith; 22 acres out of south end of Q. S. Hadge Homestead survey; 23.8 acres out of southeast corner of section 5, block "H", N. & N. W. survey.

Real Estate Trust to Sidney C. Wright, east 60 feet of south 100 of north 250 feet of block 30, T. T. S. Co. addition.

S. R. Brewster et ux to John M. Miller et ux, all of northeast quarter, block 72, S. addition.

Max Knauth et ux to Minnie Lee Wayland, 10 acres out of subdivisions 8, 9, 10 in cause 238.

G. B. Bailey et ux to Jim Shaw, north 50 feet of south 150 feet of west 110 feet, block 30, T. T. S. Co. addition.

Hugh W. Armstrong et ux et al to Earl Vaughn, south half of northeast quarter, section 37, block 15, H. & T. C.; part of section 2, T. W. & N. G. survey.

Herman H. Jones et ux to Earl Vaughn, south half of northeast quarter, section 37, block 15, H. & T. C.; part of section 2, T. W. & N. G. survey.

Mary Estelle McLarty et vir to Frank W. McLarty, west half of northeast quarter, block 18, T. T. S. Co. addition.

Alliance Trust Co. to J. G. York et al, southeast quarter of section 25, block 8, H. & T. C.

Jeff Martin et ux to A. D. Green, all of Lot 13, block 5, north addition. C. F. Seibold et ux to W. F. Seibold, southeast quarter of survey 27, block 11, H. & T. C.

Geo. A. Kinchele et ux to Hubbard Colley, Lot 7, block 2, W. Wheatley's subdivision; block 2 Bacon & Bentley addition.

Wilbarger Lumber Co. to George Richie, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 70, O. T. of Vernon.

P. G. Arnold et ux to Connie R. Dale, south 30 feet of north 290 feet of west 95 feet, block 11, T. T. S. Co. addition.

Mrs. Josephine Collins to Arch D. Collins, undivided half interest in Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 1, O. T. Vernon.

C. O. Hobson et ux to Joe C. Sumner, 30.4 acres out of northeast quarter survey 28 block 15, H. & T. C. survey.

L. H. Liles to Joe C. Sumner, west 29 acres of subdivision 245, being a part of north half, section 64, block 12, H. & T. C. survey.

H. O. Colley et ux to J. H. Pettit, all of Lot 9, block 2, Pettit's Highway addition.

Assignment Oil and Gas Lease R. C. Rainwater et ux to The Texas Company, north 100 acres of subdivision 56, Wagg, Colony Lands.

J. T. Petro to City National Bank, Wichita Falls, undivided one-sixteenth interest 80 acres out of sections 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, P. survey and T. D. Farnell survey.

Phillips Petroleum Company to King Oil Company, southeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 5, block 5, H. & T. C.

Phillips Petroleum Company to King Oil Company, east half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 5, block 5, H. & T. C. survey.

Oil and Gas Lease.

Dillie Towry, gdn. to W. H. Rogers, one-fifty-sixth undivided interest east half section 2, block 10, H. & T. C. survey.

Pina Towry et al to W. H. Rogers, east half of section 2, block 10, H. & T. C.

R. J. Lemon et ux to The Texas Company, all of Wagg, Colony subdivision 53.

The mimosa blossom temporarily collapses when touched by human hands.

Cost of Roads in Texas Outlined in Review of System

Houston, Jan. 19.—Propounding the query, "Who Pays for Texas Highways?" the Texas railroads today answered the question with a series of figures, showing the cost of the existing highway system and the sources of the three-quarter of a billion dollars to date.

Contrary to what is perhaps the popular impression, it is claimed that the general taxpayer, whether he owns a car or not, should be as interested in the highways as in any other of the public services for which he pays. His share in the cost of the highway system, paid through all valorem taxes, has been to date \$281,000,000 or 33 per cent of the total, while of course if he is a car owner, he has paid his share of the \$202,000,000 in motor license fees and the \$174,000,000 of gasoline tax, and finally, a part of the \$21,000,000 of Federal aid which Texas has received for its road program.

Big trucks, engaged in freight transport, are shown to have paid a relatively small part of the total cost of the highway system, though their use of the roadways has tremendously increased the cost both of construction and maintenance.

Large trucks, representing 2.34 per cent of all vehicles on the State's highways, have paid toward the road system \$14,500,000 in license fees and \$11,200,000 in gasoline taxes, a total of \$25,700,000, or 3.12 per cent of the total cost of the system.

Yet, the statement continues, these large trucks add tremendously to the cost of highway construction and maintenance. Two feet wider than passenger cars and small trucks, they require four feet of additional road width, representing about 25 per cent increase in pavement cost for this item alone. Their weight is such as to make it necessary to build thicker pavements, this factor adding from 35 per cent to 60 per cent to the cost. Wider and heavier bridges and increased maintenance costs are shown to swell the total highway cost requirements to almost double that required for small trucks and passenger cars.

In Japan, it is said, two years are necessary sometimes to have a telephone installed after the order is given.

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PAUL I. King of Northumbria, becomes private citizen PAUL FERRONE when he surrenders his throne and marries ARDATH RICHMOND, Canadian-born actress. Paul's younger brother, JOSEPH, succeeds to the kingship.

Paul and Ardath choose a villa on the Bay St. Francis; for a few days their life is glorious. Then the eyes of the world find them, pry in deep. Paul goes into seclusion, sick at heart.

Their only companions in this resort town of San Lorenzo are the vacuous COUNTESS DI ARCO, her playboy friend, REGGIE VAN TWINE, and MRS. VAN TWINE. Paul and Ardath follow the casino crowds but it becomes a boring affair.

Paul, meanwhile, meets his old tutor, DR. SONDERS, archeologist. The doctor urges Paul to get a hold on himself, to do something. Paul and Ardath begin a European tour, end up in Paris. There, Ardath, a party at the home of DUC DE MONTMIRAL, intellectual and patron of the arts. A guest, not knowing Paul, opens the conversation about exiled kings and slurs Ardath. Enraged, Paul knocks him down, finds the man is a Paris columnist. The Duc warns Paul all Paris will hear of the encounter.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VI

The gloomy prediction of the Duc de Montmirel proved quite correct. Before a week had passed all of Paris was reading that the former King Paul of Northumbria had been knocked down by the novelist, Raoul Bayard, in a brawl at the home of a distinguished Parisian patron of the arts.

Paul reflected bitterly that the duke undoubtedly could have prevented publication of the story if he had wished to do so. After all, even a guttersnipe gossip-monger like Bayard—whose serious psychological novels were in such startling contrast to the way in which he earned his living—would not have crossed the wishes of his host. But Bayard had gone ahead and published. Obviously, the duke had given tacit assent.

As a matter of fact, the story made very little stir. The boulevardiers read it and chuckled; smart society read it and passed on to the next item. Within a week it had been forgotten. But it did leave a faint stain on the public mind. Paul knew, if no more than a vague impression, that the former king of Northumbria was a hot-tempered braver.

Some morbid instinct for self-punishment led Paul to collect the Parisian journals and read the accounts of the affair—accounts which, in the repeating, were grotesquely distorted. He looked at them, in his hotel room, with a rueful smile on his lips.

"Don't, dear," begged Ardath. "You hurt yourself when you don't need to. What does it matter, after all, what those things say?"

"Very little, I suppose," said Paul. "And yet—look at this one." He held up an article for her to read.

"That runaway king should fight is neither surprising nor disturbing," said this article. "What is surprising is that he should have been a guest in the house of the Duc de Montmirel where the encounter took place. That house is France's most distinguished salon; there one may meet artists, scientists, musicians, creative folk who are far removed from the thoughtless crowd that infests the lovely Bay St. Francis. What, one asks, was this self-deposed monarch doing in that company? It is far more startling to learn that the distinguished patron would have him as a guest than to learn—"

Ardath threw it on the floor. "It won't read it," she cried. "It's

cret, smoked moodily for a moment, and then said, "Dearest, what do you say we chuck it all?"

"Chuck it?" she repeated. Startled, she turned to look at him; in her left hand she still held up the hand mirror in which she had been inspecting some detail or other of her make-up. "Chuck it? You mean—our life with each other?"

"Sweetheart! No! No—I mean this life here on the bay. How would it be if we uprooted ourselves and went—went—somewhere and made a fresh start?"

She laid the mirror down. Her face had grown pale at his first words; now the blood returned to it again. "Where would you go?" she asked. "What would you do?"

"Oh—," Paul hesitated. "I'd get clear away from this place and—all of these people, I'd—"

He stopped, and very painstakingly tamped his cigaret butt in an ash-tray.

"Do you know what I've always half-wanted to do?" he went on at last. "I've always thought I might like to live—"

He looked at her doubtfully, then continued—"to live on a ranch. In Canada, perhaps, or the western United States, or even in the Argentine."

"A ranch?"

"Yes. Please don't laugh, dearest. I'm not."

"You see—I toured all of those countries, years ago, when I was prince. There's something about that life—ranch life. I mean. The country is so big—in Manitoba, say, or Montana—you have that feeling of freedom, as if you had plenty of room to breathe and move and live. And, dear, it means something. You can feel that you're accomplishing something, actually doing things with your own hands."

She got up and came over to him. She sat beside him and tenderly put her arms around him.

"Paul, my dearest boy, my sweetheart," she said softly, "are you as bored as all that with me? Is life here so unendurable that you must dream a dream like that?"

"Love, love—remember, I've seen America. I've seen those ranches at close range. Those plains are wide, and they're lonely. The winters are cruel and the summers are scorching; they hit you with dust storms and plagues of grasshoppers."

She broke off and stroked his cheek gently.

"My darling, we'd be babes in the woods in a setting like that. We shouldn't last one year. We'd hate each other before we were through. We just aren't built for it, Paul."

When she spoke of the natural disadvantages, Paul felt, "I would like that—something to fight, something to test my stamina and show me how good a man I really am." But when she finished he stared unseeing, dejected, at the floor. She was right. They just weren't built for it.

"Tell me, dear boy," she was saying, "has it been a bad bargain for you?"

"No, no, dear one," he cried suddenly, tightening his arms about her. "Oh, my darling, my angel—not!"

But as their lips came together they felt across them, unbidden and unadmitted, the shadow of the lost throne.

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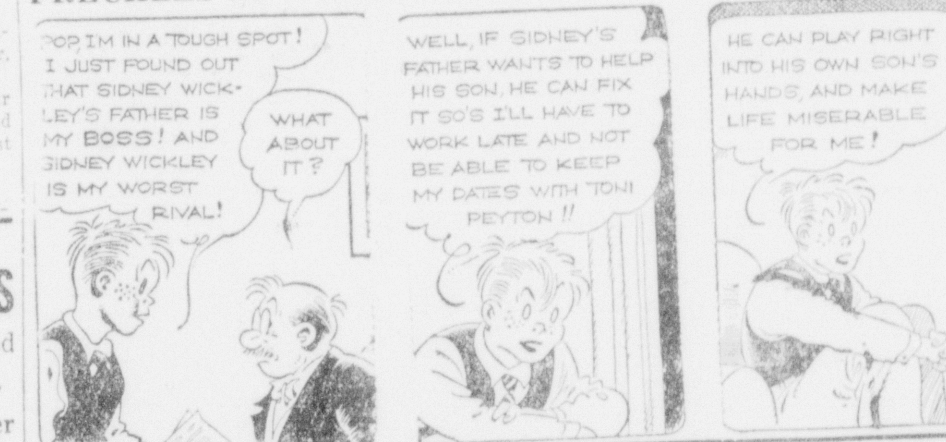
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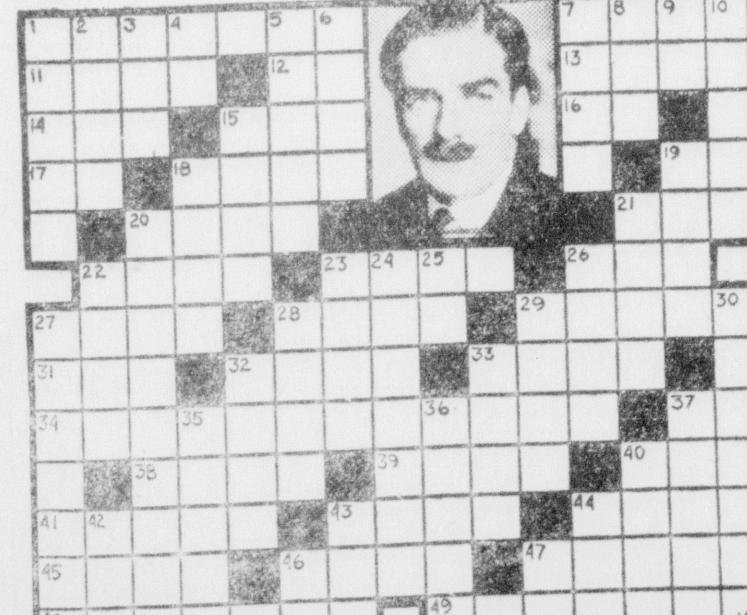


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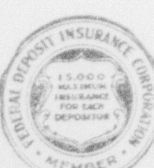
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Tulsa, Jan. 19. (AP)—The Oil and Journal reported Tuesday another new high in its weekly computation of the Nation's daily average production of crude oil.

Each day during the week ending Jan. 16 a total of 3,165,560 barrels of crude petroleum was run from the wells, an increase of 56,138 barrels daily over the week before. The highest previous production reported by the Oil and Gas Journal was 3,107,940 barrels daily for the week ending Dec. 19.

Oklahoma had the largest increase with a hike of 38,252 barrels daily to 998,650. East Texas decreased 411 barrels daily to 451,789 and the total State of Texas increased 13,540 barrels daily to 1,248,826.

Louisiana had an increase of 1,413 barrels daily to 241,440. California dropped 7,000 barrels daily to an average of 291,500 and Kansas was up 12,800 barrels daily to 169,025.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT SEEKS PERMISSION FOR SPORTS

Boca Grande, Fla., Jan. 19. (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., recuperating from a sinus infection and complications, sought his physician's advice on sports Tuesday.

He wants to go fishing and he wants to play tennis with Donald Budge, the Nation's top-ranked tennis player.

The President's son is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Du Pont, parents of his fiancée, Miss Ethel Du Pont. The house is on an island in the Gulf of Mexico with Charlotte harbor to the east.

Barron Collier, who owns vast tracts of Florida's southwest, has invited Roosevelt to Uzeppa Island to go fishing. Budge already is on his way to Uzeppa Island.

For the time being, young Roosevelt is taking things easy. He said he would take up athletics only "if the doctor agrees."

MURDER CHARGE FILED IN DEATH OF TRAPPER

Snyder, Jan. 19. (AP)—J. L. Heard, 57, was held here Tuesday on a murder charge in connection with the death of J. H. Reynolds, 64, his former trapping partner. He waived examining trial.

Reynolds' bruised and partly decomposed body was found 12 miles south of Gail, Borden County, Thursday.

Heard had been questioned here since his arrest at Odessa five days ago.

Though not related, Mr. J. P. Roberts and Mrs. J. P. Roberts are both florists in Sylacauga, Ala.

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Hughes and Wife F. D. R.'s Guests



Lights of the White House gleamed brilliantly on distinguished statesmen and legal luminaries when President Roosevelt gave his annual reception for the justices of the U. S. Supreme Court. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and Mrs. Hughes are shown above, smiling from the town car which took them to the reception, where they led a long line of honor guests.

Building Program Near Completion For Citizens' Boys' and Girls' Club As Scout Troop Occupies New Home

The building program sponsored by the Citizens' Boys' and Girls' Club of Vernon hears a successful conclusion with completion of the Boys' and Girls' Club building on Yamparika Street expected within 30 days.

The Lions Club building on Olive Street is practically completed and Troop 6 of the Boy Scouts, the Lions Club troop, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Jack Rudy, has already started holding meetings there. Materials for the building were furnished by the Lions Club and the labor by the WPA.

Native Stone Used.

The building is constructed of native stone and consists of one large room, 24 by 36 feet, which will be used as a meeting place, and a reading room. Shower baths and other conveniences have been installed and gas will be piped to the building to supplement the large fireplace which is the only heating unit.

Plans are being made to clear the lot on which the building stands of stones and other debris in order to provide a playground. Permission has been obtained to use an adjoining lot for the same purpose.

Plans are being made by committees of the Lions and Optimist Clubs for a Negro minstrel show to be held in February in the auditorium at the Vernon High School, the proceeds to be used in equipping the two buildings. E. A. Vernon is general chairman of committees to make plans for the show. Sponsors expressed the hope that enough money

ENGLISH STARLINGS MAKE APPEARANCE AT STAMFORD

Stamford, Jan. 19. (AP)—English starlings, never seen by observers of bird life in West Texas before, invaded this region in flocks of hundreds and thousands this month. They filled mesquite hedges, darkened housetops, and swarmed over lawns and vacant ground.

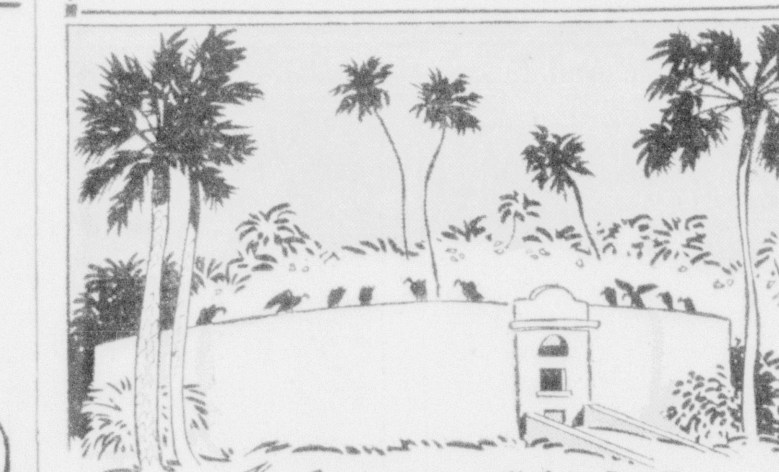
Two types were noted—the young adult with bill yellow at the base, and mature males and females in metallic green and purple plumage with scattered buff white spots.

Starlings, ordinarily winter in the southern part of their breeding range, normally the Gulf states, but those familiar with bird life suggest food shortage in their familiar wintering area may account for their migration to West Texas. The birds first were introduced into this country in 1890 when a small colony was placed in Central Park, New York. They home throughout northeastern United States and are considered a pest.

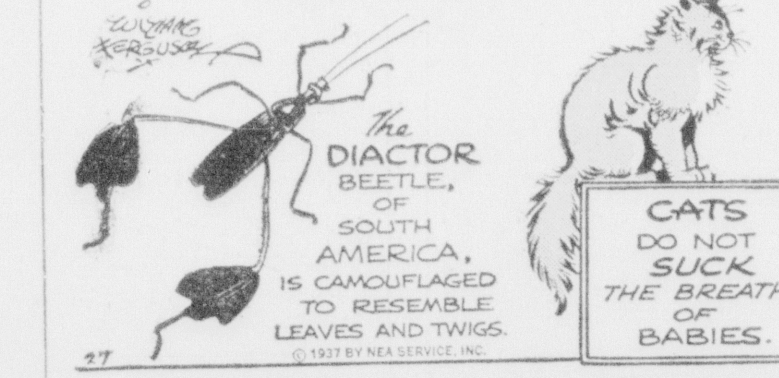
West Texans, who recently succeeded in reducing the number of ravens that are regular winter boarders, eye the newcomers with disfavor.

There have been 97 destructive floods and 11 droughts in Kansas in the last 90 years, according to a report by the State Planning Board.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



INSIDE THESE WALLS, THE PARSEES PLACE THEIR DEAD. AFTER THE BONES ARE PICKED CLEAN, BY VULTURES, THEY ARE THROWN INTO A WELL, WHERE THEY DISINTEGRATE, AND PASS OUT TO THE SEA.



THE idea still persists today in many sections that cats will suffocate a sleeping child by sucking its breath. However, such a belief is not based on fact, but, perhaps, on the fact that cats do like to sit on the chest of a sleeping person, which, in case of babies, makes breathing difficult.

QUESTIONS ON JOBLESS AID ANSWERED

Editor's Note:—Following are questions and answers prepared by R. B. Anderson, chairman-director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, which is an interpretation in simplified terms of the various provisions of the recently-enacted Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

Further questions and answers in this series will appear in The Record from time to time.

What Makes a Man Ineligible For Benefits?

Question 11: "What must I guard against to keep from being ineligible for benefits under the law?"

Answer: The law provides minor penalties for minor violations of its rules. It also provides certain situations in which a worker can be unemployed and still not be able to draw any benefits.

(1) If you quit your job without any reason, the Commission may make you wait an extra three weeks before you can draw any benefits. Suppose you quit in the middle of the week. You draw no benefits that week; you are then forced to wait three weeks more because you quit your job without a reason, and then you must wait two more weeks—the regular waiting period. In other words, it will take six weeks before you can draw your first check.

(2) If you are fired for misconduct, the Commission may force you to wait as long as nine weeks—plus the two weeks' waiting period—before you can draw your first check.

(3) If you fail to sign up for work at the public employment office; or, if you refuse to accept work when the employment office finds it for you; or if you ordinarily have a private occupation such as farming or carpenter work, when you do not have regular work, and you refuse to follow it; then the Commission may make you wait five weeks—plus the two weeks' waiting period—before you can draw your first check.

(4) Strikers are not eligible to draw benefits.

These last two penalties (3 and 4) will be discussed in detail later on.

(5) If your employer gives you a week's wages when he fires you, then you cannot draw any benefits for that week. That week also is not counted when eligibility is decided.

(6) If you are drawing Workmen's Compensation for a certain week, then you cannot get a benefit check for that week, nor can you count that week in establishing your eligibility for benefits.

(7) If you are getting an old age pension or any similar pension or grant, you cannot draw any benefit checks.

Do I Have to Take Any Job Offered?

Question 12: "One of the previous articles said that I must accept new work when it was offered to me, or I would become ineligible for benefits. Suppose I am not trained for the new job; or suppose the new job would make me a union worker—violate the obligations of my union membership. Must I still take the job?"

Answer: The aim of these employment offices is to get you, as nearly as possible, into work that is suitable for you. Of course, the Commission wants to keep as many men working as possible; but all the facts are to be considered when a man is offered a new job.

In deciding whether the new job is suitable for you, the Commission can consider the following: The degree of risk involved to your health, safety and morals; your physical condition and your previous earnings.

The Commission will also consider the chances for getting local work at your customary job, the length of time you have been without a job, and the distance of this new work from your home.

However, the Commission will not make any man take a new job when it is vacant due to a strike; or if the wages and conditions of work are less favorable than the wages and conditions in similar jobs in that locality; or if taking the job would force you, against your will, to join a company union or would keep you from joining a recognized union.

Are Strikers Eligible for Benefits?

Question 13: "A previous article said that strikers cannot draw benefits under this Act. Suppose I lose my job as a result of a strike at my factory, although I personally had nothing to do with the strike. Will I be ineligible for benefits?"

Answer: No. But you must be able to prove to authorities that you had no part in the labor dispute.

You must show that you were not taking part in, or helping to finance, or directly interested in the labor dispute which stopped the work.

If you belong to a labor union or group, and other members of that union are interested in the dispute, then you will be considered to have a direct interest in it. In other words, if any particular union in any factory or mine or office becomes involved in a labor dispute, then all members of that local union in that plant are involved and none of them can draw unemployment benefits.

But the law is very fair. If two businesses are conducted on the same premises and the workers in one group go on strike, the workers in the other group are not considered to be directly interested, although they belong to the same union.

If you have any questions concerning the operation of this law as it affects employers or workers, you can have your questions answered by writing to R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin.

The Ohio Legislature in 1812 enacted a law which made bringing into the State a deck of cards an offense punishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$25.

Lights on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge are equivalent to 35 full moons.

Grand Marshal of Big Parade



The erect figure of Gen. Malin Craig, above, chief of staff of the U. S. Army, will be seen at the head of President Roosevelt's inaugural parade as it moves from the Capitol to the White House Jan. 20. General Craig is grand marshal of the procession.

Prizes Are Listed For Exhibits at Fat Stock Show

Fort Worth, Jan. 19.—Addressed to exhibitors and breeders throughout the United States, premium lists for the forty-first annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held March 12 to 21, have just been placed in the mails. Increased cash awards are noted in several divisions.

"Judging from the inquiries we are receiving about the livestock exhibition, we believe we will have as many if not more entries than we have ever had," Manager John B. Davis said. "Already reservations are being made for the World Championship Rodeo which will open Friday night, March 12. We expect to bring in the best string of Rodeo livestock that has ever been used in Western sports contests."

Many improvements are being made at the show buildings. A number of new attractions will entertain the visitors.

The Herford division in which Byron Gist of Amarillo is superintendent tops the list of livestock prizes with \$5,000 being offered.

Shorthorns \$1,500, Craig M. Logan, Valley Mills; Aberdeen-Angus \$2,000, W. L. Stangel, Lubbock; champion steers, all breeds \$200, carload fat steers \$1,000, John C. Burns, Fort Worth; dressed carcass contest \$75, carload feeder cattle \$1,200, Burns; dairy cattle \$2,089, A. L. Darnell, College Station; Sheep and Angora Goats \$2,727, J. M. Jones, College Station; swine \$2,051, D. S. Buchanan, College Station; boy's livestock show, to be held under auspices of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College, \$2,965.

County Agent M. C. Counts of Fort Worth is superintendent of the hay and grain show in which \$675 in prizes will be offered.

OIL FIELD BRIEFS

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Phillips, Ranch No. 51, Waggoner, section 44, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is drilling in shale at 2,428 feet, using rotary equipment.

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Lido Oil Company, No. A-17, Waggoner, Sigler lease, is drilling with rotary equipment at 600 feet.

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Staley and Wynne, No. R-5, Waggoner, section 32, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is running tubing and rods.

Red Pasture.

W. T. Waggoner Estate, No. CC-4, section 2, block 5, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is drilling with spudder equipment at 580 feet.

Baker and Camp, No. B-15, Waggoner, Purnell survey, is cleaning out at 1,894 feet.

South Vernon.

Lawson and Leavell, No. A-11, Waggoner, section 109, block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is drilling with spudder equipment at 775 feet.

Electra District.

W. T. Waggoner Estate, No. AA-13, section 148, block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is drilling in lime at 1,970 feet.

King Oil Company, No. H-13, Waggoner, section 2, S. & M. survey, is drilling in lime at 450 feet, using rotary equipment.

King Oil Company, No. I-3, Waggoner, J. Bradley survey, is cleaning out at 1,066 feet.

Wildcats.

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